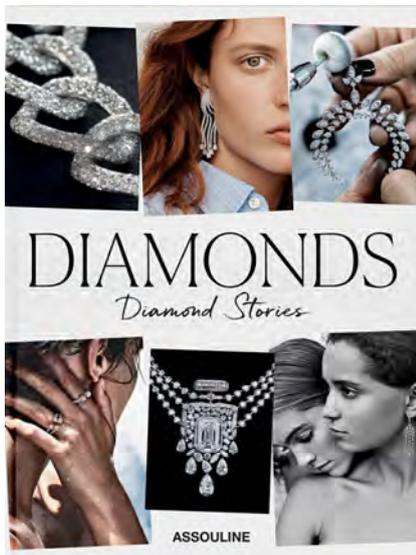


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## Diamonds: Diamond Stories



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Formed billions of years ago deep below the surface of the earth, natural diamonds have always had an ethereal mysticism about them. Once reserved only for royals, red carpets, and life's most celebratory moments, diamonds were seen as symbols of wealth and prosperity that only few could access. But with a new century comes a new expression of luxury, as a new crop of young designers and heritage jewellery houses alike including Sabyasachi, Messika, Anita Ko, Boucheron, and Fernando Jorge are celebrating natural diamonds as an everyday indulgence. Today's tastemakers are incorporating diamonds into their designs in unexpected ways, unafraid to play around with interesting cuts and colorful hues.

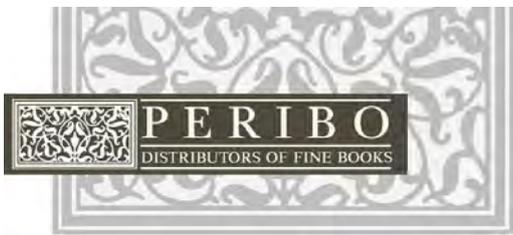
In telling the story of today's expression of natural diamonds and their continuous impact on the world, this new volume dives into tales of the world's most captivating stones, from the Hope Diamond to the legend of the Beau Sancy Diamond. Featuring stunning images; tall tales; and interviews with top designers, tastemakers, and enthusiasts alike; *Diamonds* is the definitive book on the world's most sought-after jewel.

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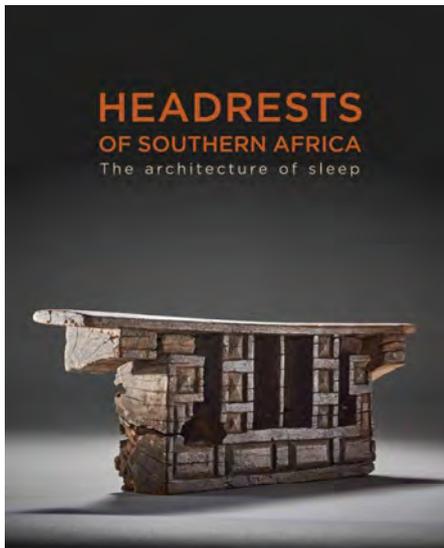
The mission of Natural Diamond Council is to advance the integrity of the modern diamond jewellery industry by inspiring and educating consumers around the world. "While it is these pop culture diamond moments that are forever etched in our collective memories; out of the spotlight, all around the world, people are having their own diamond moments," says David Kellie, CEO of Natural Diamond Council. In collaboration with Assouline, the organisation is proud to have been able to further share their passion, by bringing an incredible compilation of timeless pieces to life within this beautiful tome.

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## Headrests of Southern Africa: The Architecture of Sleep

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This book presents the fascinating subject of southern African headrests in a new light. With unique historical and personal information collected from many of the headrest's original owners and carvers, and often accompanied by in situ photographs, the book tells the illustrated story of the headrests, as well as of the people behind them. For the first time African headrests are brought to life with detailed information on their carvers, and the stories of their creation, ownership, and use.

The 425 headrests from the collections of Bruce Goodall from Cape Town and Frédéric Zimer from Paris will be presented according to the 3 geographical areas: KwaZulu-Natal, north of the Tugela River (in what was previously known as Zululand) and the headrests from the Swazi.

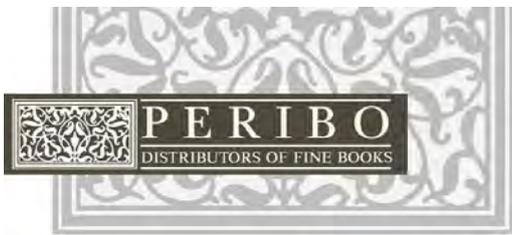
### AUTHOR:

Bruce Goodall is a collector, researcher, and dealer in southern African art. In the late 1980s he studied Social Anthropology at the University of Cape Town. However, it was only 25 years later that his interest in the cultures of Africa was combined with his lifelong penchant for collecting.

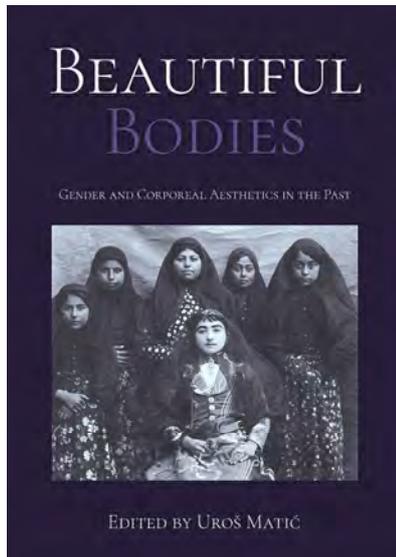
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- For the first time African headrests are brought to life with detailed information on their carvers, and the stories of their creation, ownership, and use

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## Beautiful Bodies: Gender and Corporeal Aesthetics in the Past

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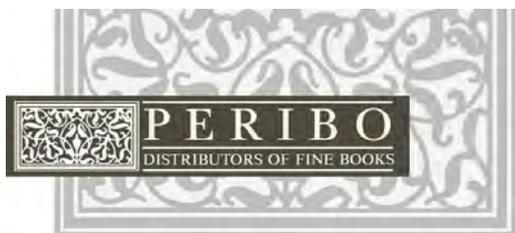
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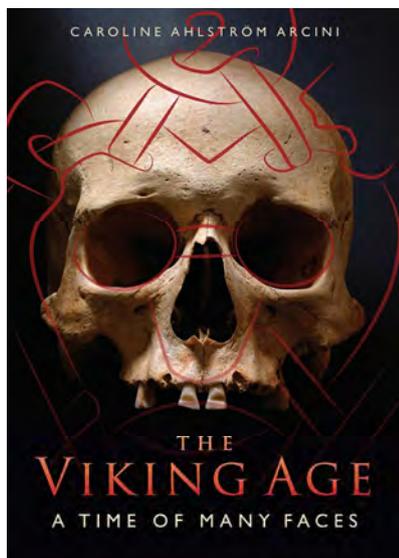
This book explores the role of material culture in the formation of corporeal aesthetics and beauty ideals in different past societies and thus contributes to the cultural relativisation of bodily aesthetics and related gender norms. The volume does not explore beauty for the sake of beauty, but extensively explores how it serves to form and keep gender norms in place. The concept of beauty has been a topic of interest for some time, yet it is only in recent times that archaeologists have begun to approach beauty as a culturally contingent and socially constructed phenomenon. Although archaeologists and ancient historians extensively dealt with gender, they dealt less with it in relation to beauty. The contributions in this volume deal with different intersections of gender and corporeal aesthetics by turning to rich archaeological, textual and iconographic data from ancient Sumer, Aegean Bronze Age, ancient Egypt, ancient Athens, Roman provinces, the Viking world and the Qajar Iran. Beauty thus moves away from a curiosity and surface of the body to an analytic concept for a better understanding of past and present societies.

### AUTHOR:

Uroš Matic is a research associate of the Austrian Archaeological Institute, Austrian Academy of Sciences, specialising in Egyptian archaeology, especially the topics of foreign relations, settlement archaeology, violence and gender. He holds a PhD from the Institute for Egyptology and Coptic Studies of the University of Muenster (Germany) since 2017. His most recent monographs include *Body and Frames of War in New Kingdom Egypt. Violent Treatment of Enemies and Prisoners* (2019), *Ethnic Identities in the Land of the Pharaohs. Past and Present Approaches in Egyptology* (2020) and *Violence and Gender in Ancient Egypt* (2021).



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## Viking Age: A Time of Many Faces

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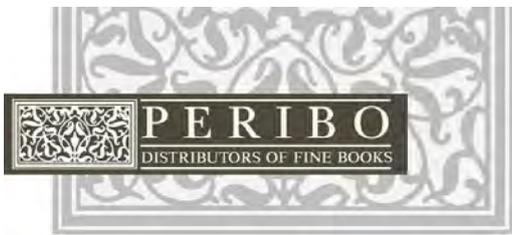
The majority of literature about the Viking period, based on artefacts or written sources, covers battles, kings, chiefs and mercenaries, long distance travel and colonisation, trade, and settlement. Less is said about the life of those that stayed at home, or those that immigrated into Scandinavia, whether voluntarily or by force.

This book uses results from the examination of a substantial corpus of Swedish osteological material to discuss aspects of demography and health in the Viking period - those which would have been visible and recognisable in the faces or physical appearances of the individuals concerned. It explores the effects of migration, from the spread of new diseases such as leprosy to patterns of movement and integration of immigrants into society. The skeletal material also allows the study of levels of violence, attitudes towards disablement, and the care provided by Viking communities. An overview of the worldwide phenomenon of modified teeth also gives insight into the practice of deliberate physical embellishment and body modification.

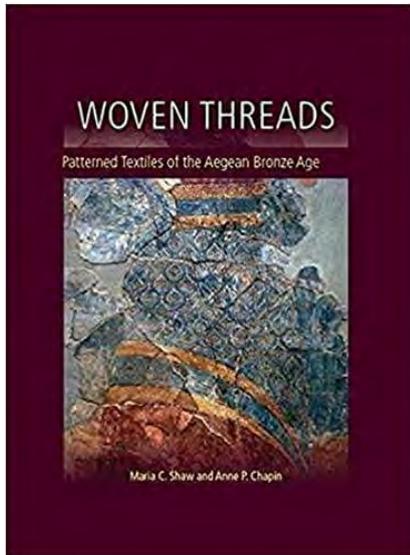
The interdisciplinary approach to questions regarding ordinary life presented here will broaden the knowledge about society during the Viking Age. The synthesis of the Swedish unburnt human skeletal remains dated to the Viking age will be a valuable resource for future research, and provides an in-depth view on Viking age society.

### AUTHOR:

Caroline Arcini holds a position as osteologist at the National Historical Museums, Sweden. She has a PhD in Medical History from Lund University. Her research focuses on paleopathology and studies of the health situations in prehistoric and historic times.



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## Woven Threads

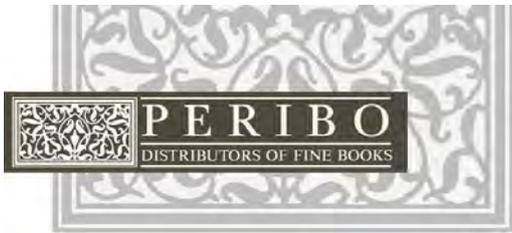
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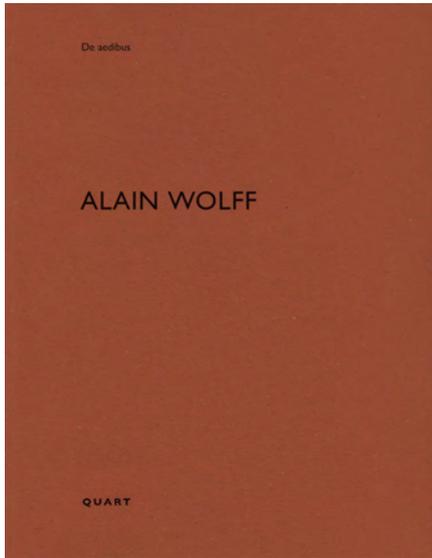
Woven textiles are produced by nearly all human societies. This volume investigates evidence for patterned textiles (that is, textiles woven with elaborate designs) that were produced by two early Mediterranean civilisations: the Minoans of Crete and the Mycenaeans of mainland Greece, that prospered during the Aegean Bronze Age, c. 3000-1200 BC, contemporary with pharaonic Egypt. Both could boast of specialists in textile production. Together with their wine, oil, and art, Minoan and Mycenaean textiles were much desired as trade goods. Artistic images of their fabrics preserved both in the Aegean and in other parts of the Mediterranean show elaborate patterns woven with rich decorative detail and colour. Only a few small scraps of textiles survive but evidence for their production is abundant and frescoes supply detailed information about a wide variety of now-lost textile goods from luxurious costumes and beautifully patterned wall hangings and carpets, to more utilitarian decorated fabrics. A review of surviving artistic and archaeological evidence indicates that textiles played essential practical and social roles in both Minoan and Mycenaean societies.

### AUTHOR:

Maria Shaw was formerly Professor at the University of Toronto where she taught for more than 30 years until retirement. She specialises in many aspects of Minoan Crete and Greek archaeology in the Aegean area, is a leading expert on Minoan and Mycenaean wall painting and has interests ranging from Aegean-Egyptian interconnections to representations of natural landscapes in Aegean frescoes to the reconstruction of civic life in Crete.



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## Alain Wolff: De aedibus

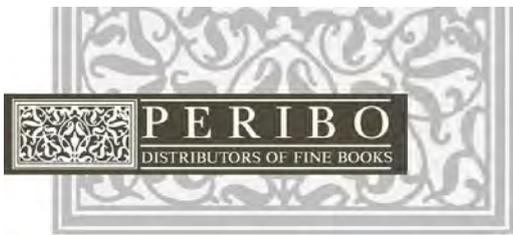
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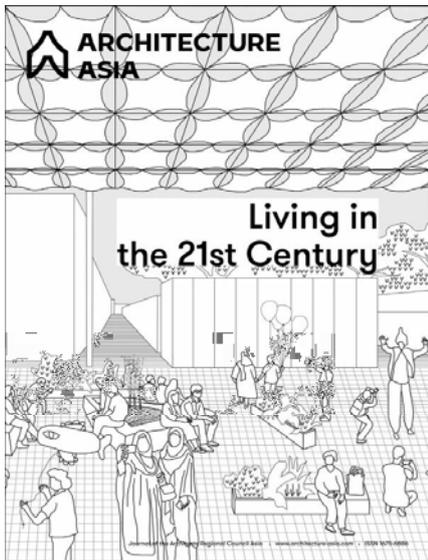
In 2003, the Sion-born architect Alain Wolff founded his architectural office in Lausanne. Since then, a number of remarkable buildings have been produced – mainly in rural areas. For instance the Ecole de la Verrerie is carefully integrated into the surroundings and impresses with its materialisation in wood and concrete. The arrangement of the classrooms and sports hall resembles a well-balanced organism.

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## Architecture Asia: Living in the 21st Century

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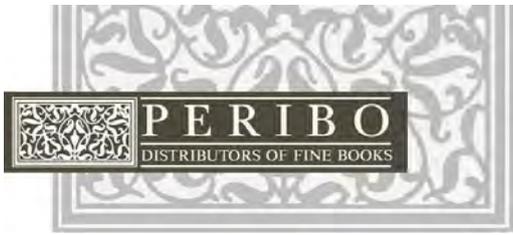
Architecture Asia, as the official journal of the Architects Regional Council Asia, aims to provide a forum not only for presenting Asian phenomena and their characteristics to the world but also for understanding diversity and multiculturalism within Asia from a global perspective. In the 21st century, Asia has been developed fast in the wave of globalisation, and the living and urban environment are changing rapidly along with the economic development. In this process, many Asian cities are carrying out large-scale urban infrastructure construction in the process of rapid urbanisation, and building a large number of iconic buildings that represent the characteristics of the country or city. This issue focuses on Living in the 21st Century, through three perspectives: the transformation of spatial functions, the contradiction between urban development and individual dwelling, and architecture in the age of self-media.

### AUTHORS:

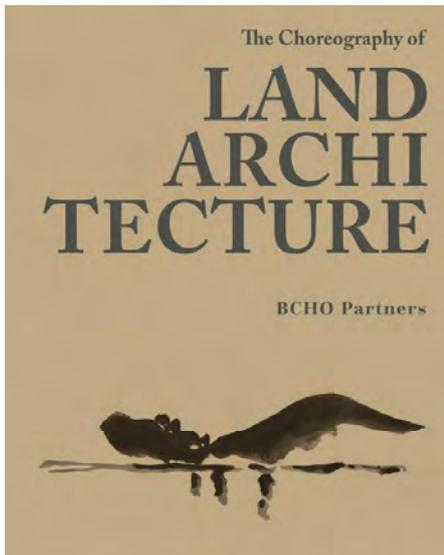
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## Choreography of Land Architecture

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This beautifully illustrated monograph details the designs and unbuilt works of renowned Korean architect firm BCHO Partners and explores the firm's focus on architecture with simple structures and a strong regard for the natural environment. Filled with a rewarding collection of unbuilt projects, this richly illustrated monograph provides critical insight from the designers into the context of each development and plan. These projects all feature one consistent interest: a concern for the relationship between the proposed building and the surrounding landscape. The carefully selected collection of projects reflects the breadth of the firm's past explorations and the diversity of ground conditions they have encountered. The book provides an occasion to revisit the vast collection of the firm's past unbuilt projects through the common lens of the given site and landscape.

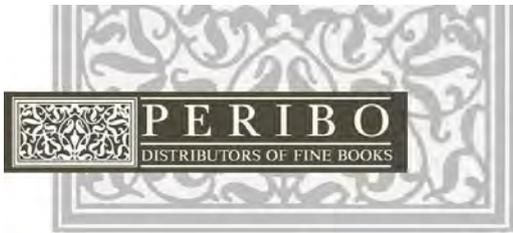
### AUTHOR:

Byoung Cho studied the bachelor's program at Montana State University 1986 and took his master's degree at Harvard University in 1991, with an Exchange Program at ETH Zürich. He has been associated with various universities as a professor and guest professor, including Aarhus School of Architecture, Universität Kaiserslautern, Yonsei University, Hanyang University, University of Hawaii, and Harvard University. He has received several distinctions and acknowledgements for his works including several Korean Institute of Architects (KIA) Award, Cri-Arc Award, American Institute of Architecture (AIA) Honor Award in the Montana Chapter and the Northwest Pacific Region.

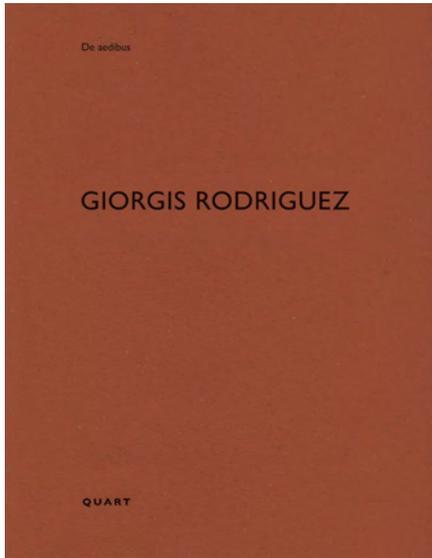
### SELLING POINTS:

- Showcases the preliminary designs of a host of architectural projects
- Features proposed drawings and detailed illustrations of unbuilt works
- Provides an insight into the design process and collaborative work with clients and ideas behind entries for global architectural competitions

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## Giorgis Rodriguez: De aedibus

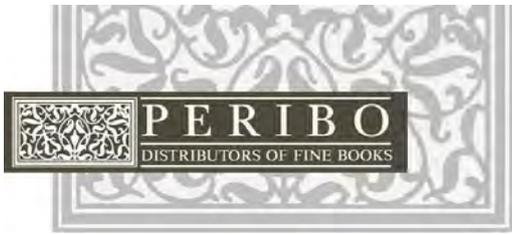
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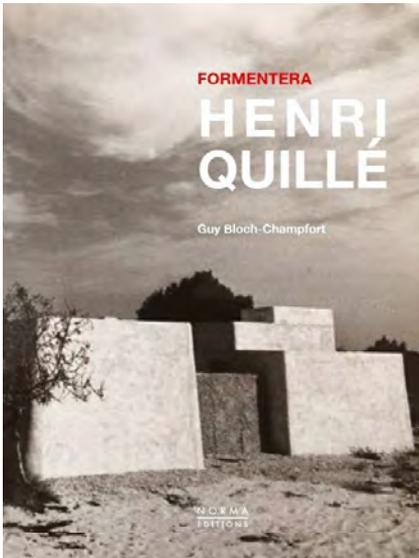
Timothée Giorgis founded his office in Geneva in 2007 and was joined by Juan Rodriguez in 2015. Since then, a remarkable number of residential buildings and refurbishments have been completed, including a major facility with a municipal and school building in Satigny near Geneva. It is carefully embedded in the landscape with a calm gesture. The reserved developments reveal a refined, detailed architectural language.

Text in English and German.

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## Henri Quillé: Formentera

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Graduated from Ecole Boulle and ENSAD, Henri Quillé (1928-2020), settled on the island of Formentera (Balearic Islands) in 1972. There, he built for a mainly international clientele 30 houses of great consistency and is part of both principles derived from vernacular know-how and in those of the great masters of modernity. He says to "pursue" the local architecture, in particular by making extensive use of the Catalan vault, reducing openings to protect against the heat, covering the exterior walls with a lime plaster and sand. A pioneer of ecological housing, he will build a dozen self-sufficient houses.

With the architects Felix Julbe and Raimon Torres, he collaborated on the regulatory plan and planning work on the island of Formentera from 1973 to 1976.

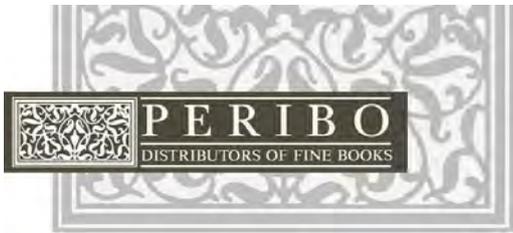
Combining plans, period photographs and contemporary shots, this book allows this architect and his houses to be given their rightful place in the history of 20th century architecture.

Text in English and French.

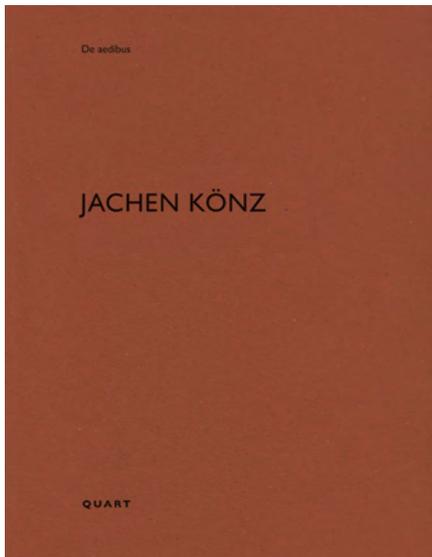
### AUTHOR:

Guy Bloch-Champffort, journalist, is a specialist in decorative arts of the 20th century and the work of Joan Mitchell. Collaborator of *Connaissance des Arts*, *AD*, he is the author of numerous works including *Rapahaël*, decorator, *Éditions de l'Amateur*, 2002, and *Décorateurs des années 60-70*, *Éditions Norma*, 2015. Guy Antoine Rozès is a photographer, specialising in architecture, decoration and heritage. Sophie Cambrillat is an architect. She is a lecturer at the University of Rouen. Tanit Quillé, daughter of Henri Quillé, is an architect.

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## Jachen Konz: De aedibus

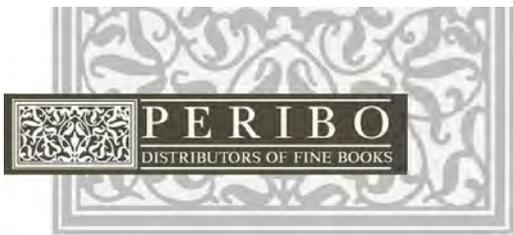
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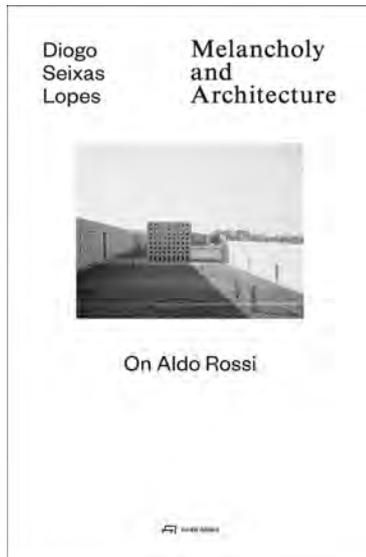
Now based in Lugano, Jachen Könz originally stems from Ardez in the Engadin region. One of his most important projects was built in Zuoz: the Mariöl housing development. The sculptural concrete building has window apertures and excavations that appear as if incised with a scalpel. The kindergarten in Morbio Inferiore was completed in 2018. Its structure in wood and concrete makes a powerful, masterly and narrative impression.

Text in English and German.

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## Melancholy and Architecture: On Aldo Rossi

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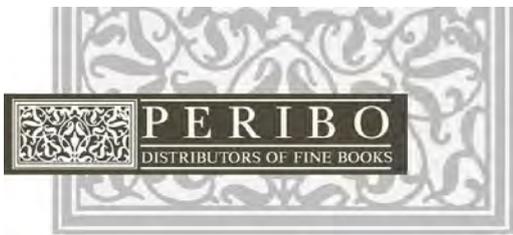


Aldo Rossi (1931-97) is a key figure in 20th-century architecture. Discarding utopian pretences, his work claimed the autonomy of architecture with formal restraint, and remains highly influential both in theory and practice until the present day. In this new book, Diogo Seixas Lopes looks at Rossi's work through the lens of a term often used to describe the great architect's work: melancholy. While the influence of melancholy on literature and visual arts has been debated extensively, its presence in architecture has been largely overlooked. By exploring Rossi's entire career, Lopes traces out the oscillation between enthusiasm and disenchantment that marks Rossi's oeuvre. Through a close exploration of one of his landmark works, the Cemetery of San Cataldo in Modena, Lopes shows how this brilliant, innovative architect reinterpreted a typology of the past to help us come to terms with representations of death and the melancholy that inevitably accompanies it. Beautifully illustrated and drawing on rich archival sources, *Melancholy and Architecture* both illuminates the work of the 20th century's most interesting architects and offers a new perspective on the long cultural history of melancholy.

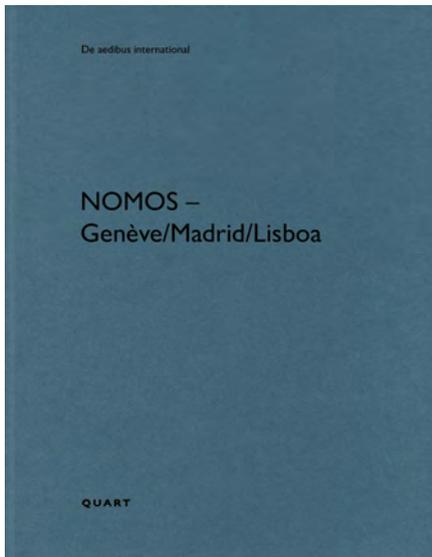
### AUTHOR:

Diogo Seixas Lopes is a partner at Barbas Lopes Architects in Lisbon and visiting professor at both FCTUC, Faculdade de Ciencias e Tecnologia da Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal, and Carleton University, Ottawa.

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## Nomos - Geneve/Lisboa/Madrid: De aedibus international

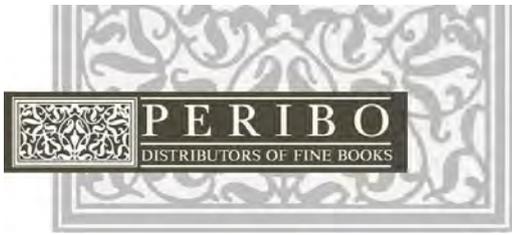
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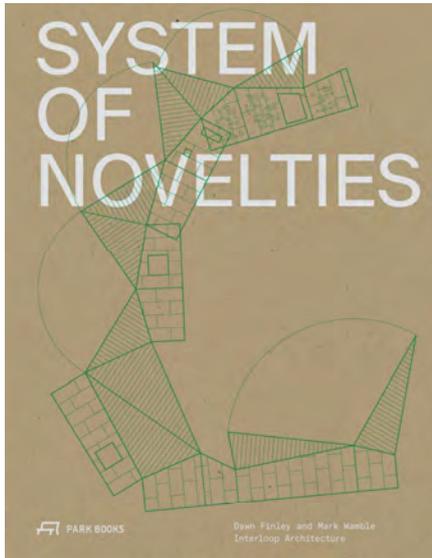
Nomos is an association of architects based in Geneva, Lisbon and Madrid. They collaborate on projects of all scales, from furniture to master plans, with a special focus on the cultural context and the environment. Primarily using drawing to shape their ideas, they explore new ways of creating community through buildings that seek to transform constraints into opportunities. They approach each project with enthusiasm, care and curiosity, always striving for sustainable beauty.

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## System of Novelties: Dawn Finley and Mark Wamble, Interloop-Architecture

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Interloop-Architecture is a Houston-based design office founded in 2001 by principals Dawn Finley and Mark Wamble, who both also teach as professors at Rice University's School of Architecture. The firm's focus is on innovative building technologies, inventive forms, and precise material finishes, their project types range from the design of custom furniture and fixtures, to private residences, to research complexes and cultural institutions.

System of Novelties is the first book on Interloop-Architecture's work to date, tracking the firm's formation and trajectory. Typologically, it operates between a monograph and a field guide, presenting novel works of architectural design within a broader context of influence, procedures, and techniques that are threaded from project to project over a period of two-decades. It features a diverse collection of built and speculative designs that are framed through three research topics: Information and Shape, Procedure and Assembly, and Material and Environment. All this is supplemented with graphic notes that synthetically connect the unique and recurring systems engaged in this innovative architectural practice. System of Novelties offers unique insights to innovative forms of contemporary practice in architecture and demonstrates technical expertise with material, manufacturing, and delivery processes.

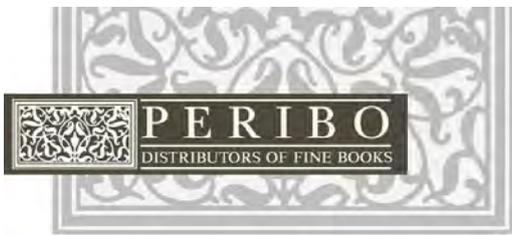
### AUTHOR:

Dawn Finley is founding principal of Houston-based Interloop-Architecture and a Professor and Director of Graduate Studies at Rice University's School of Architecture. She has also been a visiting critic at University of Illinois at Chicago, Princeton University, University of California Berkeley, and London's Architectural Association.

### SELLING POINTS:

- A unique hybrid between monograph and field guide, offering insights into the design practice and technical expertise of Houston-based firm Interloop-Architecture
- First book on Interloop-Architecture, lavishly illustrated with previously unpublished material and significant contributions to the discipline and profession of architecture
- Interloop-Architecture are widely recognised for their innovative building technologies, inventive forms, and precise material finishes

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## Working and Living: History and Presence of Studio House Wuhrstrasse 8/10

Author: PAINTERS & SCULPTORS COOPERATIVE ZURICH

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Imprint: Scheidegger & Spiess

Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 256

Dimensions: 230 x 310 mm

Category: Architecture

Release Date: 01/03/2022

RRP: \$125.00



The studio and residential building at Wuhrstrasse 8/10 in Zurich is a unique place: Commissioned by the Painters & Sculptors Cooperative Zurich, founded in 1948, eminent Swiss architect Ernst Gisel (1922–2021) designed this ensemble of buildings comprising 8 apartments and twelve artist studios in 1953. Thus, a utopia of self-organised working and living space became reality. Since then, 54 artists have left their mark on the artistic and cultural life of Zurich and Switzerland from their home on Wuhrstrasse 8/10.

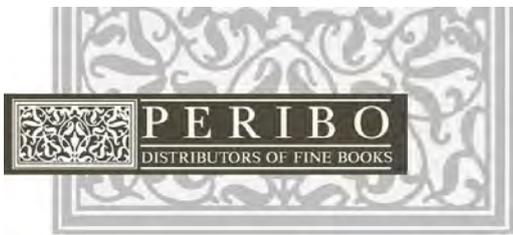
This book recounts the history of this extraordinary structure, illustrated with archival plans and documents as well as new and historic photographs. It also examines the political and social dimension of the Wuhrstrasse model and its international impact. Further essays explore how the lives and works of the resident artists are interwoven with contemporary events, and address the artist studio as both an idealised myth and as a real place of work. In inserts created especially for the book, eleven Zurich-based artists, all not members of the cooperative themselves, respond to the exemplary model that is the "Atelierhaus."

### AUTHOR:

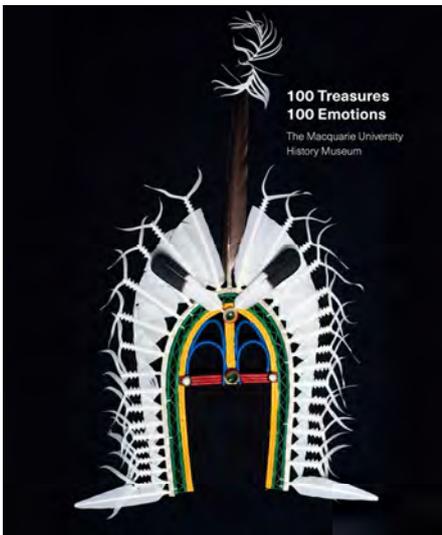
The Painters & Sculptors Cooperative Zurich was founded in 1948 with the aim to improve the living conditions of Zurich-based artists and to provide affordable housing and studio space for its members.

### SELLING POINTS:

- The "Atelierhaus Wuhrstrasse 8/10" in Zurich is a model example of a living and working community of artists that has been thriving for almost 70 years
- Swiss architect Ernst Gisel's design of 1953 has remained virtually unchanged and its outstanding qualities still meet the demands of today's inhabitants
- Documents the building and its history through texts and largely previously unpublished archival plans and documents as well as historical and new photographs
- Portrays the lives and works of the artists who live and have lived in the house and sheds light on the philosophical, cultural, and social aspects of this unique world



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## 100 Treasures / 100 Emotions: The Macquarie University History Museum

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Binding: Paperback

Pages: 224

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Category: Art

Release Date: 01/03/2022

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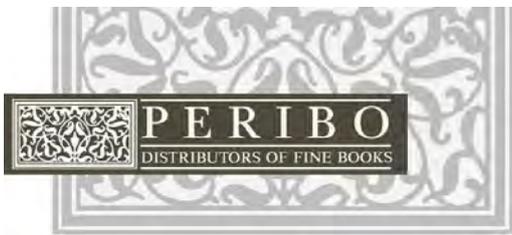
A thought-provoking, visual feast, which presents a diverse range of art objects to build emotional bridges between art objects and the viewer within a social history context.

100 Treasures celebrates the inauguration of the Faculty Art Museum at Macquarie University, NSW, Australia. This entirely new volume focuses on 100 works from a vast collection of 15,000 objects, to highlight the new museum's focus on social history and the human condition beyond the borders of space and time. This story is told through a mixture of short essays and colour plates of 100 selected objects drawn from across five continents and over the course of 5,000 years. These objects – ranging from fragments of an ancient Egyptian Book of the Dead, to a WWI era Turkish Star medal – have been chosen by Museum staff and Macquarie scholars to achieve a representative and rigorously researched survey of human experience and creativity over five millennia. Professor Martin Bommas, coordinates short essays on each of the 100 selected objects by a broad range of academic authors, complemented by entirely new photography of the objects commissioned from award-winning photographer Effy Alexiakis.

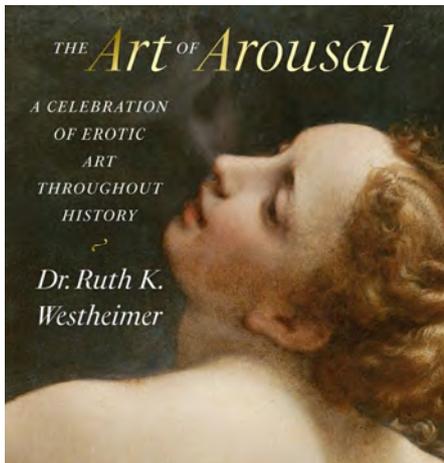
#### AUTHORS:

Professor Martin Bommas is director of the Museum of Ancient Cultures and the Qubbet el-Hawa Research Project at Macquarie University.

Effy Alexiakis, who has over 25 years experience as a photographer for Macquarie University, and has taught photography at various institutions, mainly at the Australian Centre for Photography and at various TAFE colleges.



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## Art of Arousal: A Celebration of Erotic Art throughout History (Revised Edition)

Author: WESTHEIMER, DR. RUTH K.

ISBN: 9780789214218

Imprint: Abbeville Press

Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 180

Dimensions: 203 x 203 mm

Category: Art

Release Date: 01/03/2022

RRP: \$52.99



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A delightful tour through the sensual side of fine art, from America's favourite sex therapist.

This irresistible volume presents 130 of the most engagingly erotic paintings, sculptures, prints, and drawings from diverse eras and cultures, coupled with revealing commentaries about their sexual and aesthetic content. In its organisation, *The Art of Arousal* traces the course of a sensual relationship. It begins by examining the elements of eroticism, and then progresses from flirtation and seduction through kisses and other foreplay before ultimately arriving at consummation and blissful exhaustion.

The irrepressible Dr. Ruth explores every element of sexuality in these provocative works of art, including the pleasures of looking, creative fantasising, and the effects on male and female pleasure of the various positions depicted. All the art in this book has been chosen to meet two essential criteria: everyone portrayed must be having a good time, and each image must satisfy the high aesthetic standards of Dr. Ruth and an art historian friend, who writes with witty scholarship about the artistic aspects of these works.

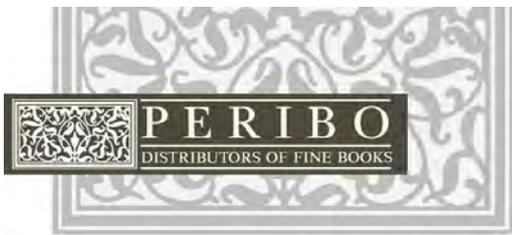
Now available in a revised edition that includes delightful new works by contemporary artists, *The Art of Arousal* is a stimulating gift for art lovers.

### AUTHOR:

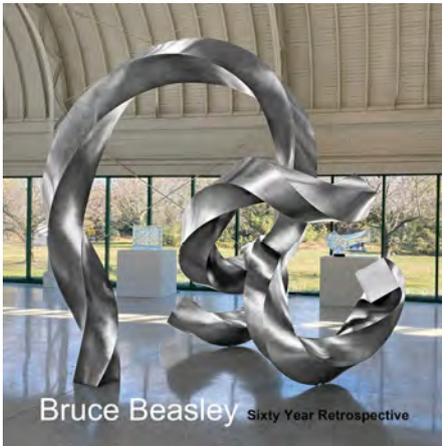
Dr. Ruth K. Westheimer is a beloved and trusted therapist who revolutionised the national dialogue on sex, sexuality, and relationships with her radio program *Sexually Speaking*, and went on to host numerous television shows and author some forty books. She is the subject of a one-woman show about her life, *Dr. Ruth, All the Way*, and the Hulu documentary *Ask Dr. Ruth*. She teaches at Columbia University's Teachers College.

### SELLING POINTS:

- A new edition of the provocative best seller from national treasure Dr. Ruth K. Westheimer
- Dr. Ruth and an art historian friend (who prefers to remain anonymous) provide a witty and informed commentary on erotic art from around the world and throughout history.
- The artworks are organised not by historical period but by the stages of an erotic encounter: looking, flirtation, foreplay, consummation, and afterglow.
- The selection of artworks is inclusive and sex-positive-in Dr. Ruth's words, "everyone portrayed must be having a good time."
- This revised edition comes in an affordable, giftable format and features new works by diverse contemporary artists.



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## Bruce Beasley: Sixty Year Retrospective, 1960-2020

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Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 180

Dimensions: 280 x 280 mm

Category: Art

Release Date: 01/03/2022

RRP: \$125.00



For six decades, sculptor Bruce Beasley has worked in a range of media to build complex, resonant arrangements from simple shapes that communicate the primacy of form and express the complexity of human emotion. This richly illustrated volume, published to accompany a major retrospective at Grounds For Sculpture, in Hamilton, New Jersey, includes his cast aluminium works of the 1970s, cast acrylic sculptures of the 1970s and 1980s, and stainless steel and bronze works of the 1990s to the present day. With stunning photography and insightful essays, this elegantly designed book celebrates the breadth of the pioneering artist's 60-years of creating, from his early iron works, featured in the influential exhibition *The Art of Assemblage* (1961) at the Museum of Modern Art, to his latest collages on canvas, and will serve as the definitive treatment of Beasley's distinguished career.

### AUTHORS:

Bruce Beasley is a sculptor based in Oakland, California.

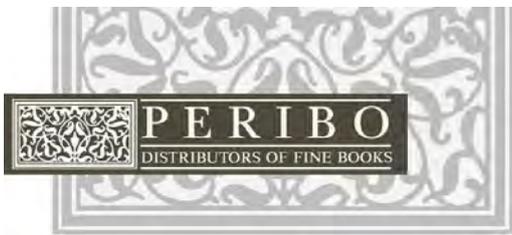
Marlena Doktorczyk-Donohue is director of the Bruce Beasley Foundation.

Tom Moran is the exhibition curator and former Chief Curator at Grounds For Sculpture in Hamilton, New Jersey.

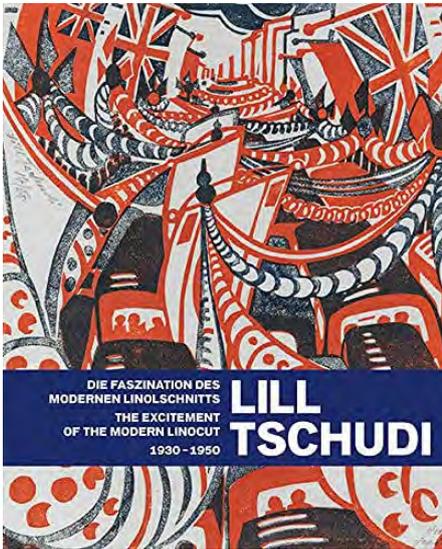
Lawrence Wechsler is the author of more than 20 works of creative nonfiction.

### SELLING POINTS:

- Definitive volume on Bruce Beasley's career
- Published to document a major exhibition at Grounds For Sculpture in Hamilton, NJ through early 2022



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## Excitement of Modern Life: Lill Tschudi and the Futuristic Linocut

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Imprint: Scheidegger & Spiess  
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Pages: 112  
Dimensions: 225 x 275 mm  
Category: Art  
Release Date: 01/03/2022  
RRP: \$79.99



The short intermezzo between the Great War and World War II and especially the "roaring twenties" with their a thrill of speed were a period of radical social change and artistic development, and of vibrant metropolitan life and. Born into a merchant family in the Swiss mountain canton of Glarus, Lill Tschudi (1911–2004) moved to London in 1929 to educate herself at the Grosvenor School of Modern Art. She flourished in the imperial capital and soon gained wide recognition for her bold and often colourful modernist linocuts. In the Anglo-Saxon world her reputation as an accomplished printmaker has lasted and her works continue to fetch good prices at auctions in Britain and Australia. New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art holds some 120 of her prints in its permanent collection, while she has until to date never been distinguished with a solo exhibition in a public museum in her native Switzerland.

This book, published to coincide with the first such display at Graphische Sammlung ETH Zurich, features some 50 of her unique linocuts. Designed as a proper picture book, it shows her refined and expressive compositions with their captivating narrative in full-page plates, which are supplemented by informative essays.

Text in English and German.

### AUTHOR:

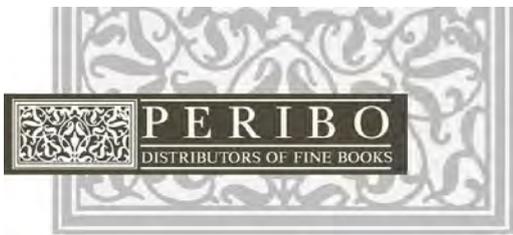
Alexandra Barcal is deputy head and conservator of 20th and 21st-century art at Graphische Sammlung ETH Zurich.

The Graphische Sammlung ETH Zurich, the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology's collection of prints and drawings, is one of the largest collections in this field in Switzerland, containing some 160,000 high-quality artworks on paper from the 15th century to the present day.

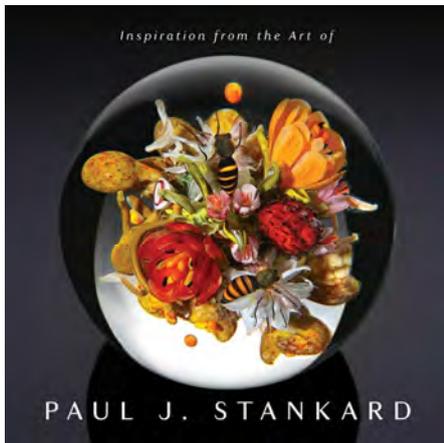
### SELLING POINTS:

- First new book on Swiss artist and printmaker Lill Tschudi for decades
- Features some 50 of her unique linocuts
- Lill Tschudi enjoys lasting recognition as an accomplished printmaker in the Anglo-Saxon world until the present day and her works fetch good prices at auctions

50 colour illustrations



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## Inspiration from the Art of Paul J. Stankard: A Window Into My Studio and Soul

Author: STANKARD, PAUL JOSEPH

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Imprint: Schiffer Publishing

Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 208

Dimensions: 216 x 216 mm

Category: Art

Release Date: 28/03/2022

RRP: \$54.99



This striking gift book features luminous photos of world-renowned glass artist Paul Stankard's astonishing art paired with insightful writing for all who seek out and appreciate creative energy. Stunning, full-page photos of Stankard's paperweights show fascinating worlds: bees captured in flight, botanically exact bouquets, and miniature humanlike creatures are captured in bursting colour. His unmatched technical skill is one half of what has made Stankard a master in glass art; the other half is his artistry, which he explores his insights on, sharing his thoughts about the energy behind the pieces. Stankard discusses key topics for all artists, such as building a routine, learning from failure, and fusing spirituality and artmaking. Stories of his own challenges and successes through the decades offer examples of how to navigate both with an open mind and readiness to learn. Collectors and aficionados of fine craft will enjoy this immersive experience in fine art, and especially in what leads up to it.

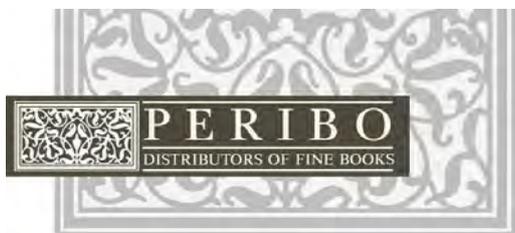
### AUTHOR:

An internationally acclaimed pioneer in the Studio Craft Movement, glass artist Paul Stankard is considered a living master. His work is represented in over 60 museums around the world. Stankard is the recipient of numerous awards, including two honorary doctorate degrees. His previous books include *Studio Craft as Career: A Guide to Achieving Excellence in Art-Making*.

### SELLING POINTS:

- Gorgeous photos of a glass master's work paired with insights on his process and artistic philosophy
- Striking artworks and inspiration for everyone who appreciates creative energy, whether collectors or artists
- Full-page images show Stankard's amazing botanical paperweight creations in close detail

100 colour and b/w illustrations



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## Kingfisher and Lotus Flower: Birds of Japan by Hokusai, Hiroshige and Other Masters of the Woodblock Print

Author: SEFRIOUI, ANNE  
ISBN: 9783791379388  
Imprint: Prestel  
Binding: Slipcase  
Pages: 274  
Dimensions: 123 x 176 mm  
Category: Art  
Release Date: 01/03/2022  
RRP: \$49.99



A celebration of Japanese printmaking, birds and their habitats, and the pleasures of nature, this magnificent boxed set features more than sixty impeccably reproduced images from masters of the form.

Chickadees amid cherry blossoms, peacocks nestled in wisteria branches, sleeping owls against a moonlit night sky and majestic cranes diving in the ocean waves - these are some of the transcendent pleasures offered in this exquisite collection of plates bound in an accordion style format that honors the Japanese bookbinding tradition. Every major artist of this genre is included - from Keisai, Keibun and Hokusai to Hiroshige and Koson - as the history of Japanese printmaking unfolds in stunning detail. An introductory booklet explores the centuries-long role that nature has played in Japanese art, from Chinese-influenced works of the Kano school, which depicted the bird as a Buddhist symbol, through to the ukiyo-e, when artists strove to capture fleeting moments of pure joy. Fans of Japanese art, lovers of birds, and anyone who enjoys beautiful depictions of the natural world will cherish this sumptuous, satisfying volume of earthly delights.

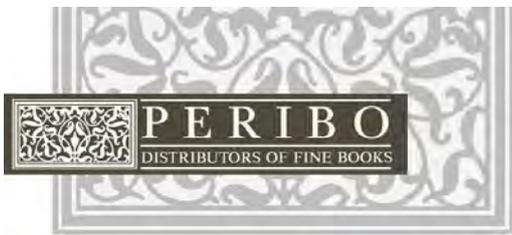
### AUTHOR:

Anne Sefrioui is the author of numerous books on art and art history.

### SELLING POINTS:

- The book features artwork by many of the most popular Japanese artists and printmakers. Most notably, it includes Hokusai and Hiroshige.
- This book comes in a unique format with one hardcover accordion foldout book showcasing the artwork and another paperback book with text. Both are in a slipcase.
- The boxed set showcases 60 spectacularly reproduced artworks of many of Japan's most beautiful native birds and plants.

112 colour illustrations



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## L'Œil en rut

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Category: Art

Release Date: 01/03/2022

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Nudity, lasciviousness, sensuality, provocation, shamelessness, or obscenity. During the 19th century, eroticism takes on a new place in Western visual culture, in particular thanks to the development of reproduction such as photography, press or lithography.

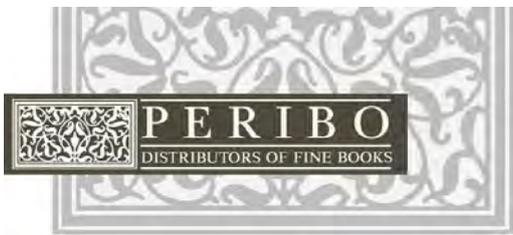
Result of long and meticulous research, this book reviews the major reflections carried out on the theme of nudity in the field of art history and the history of sensibilities. It studies the reception of nudity in France, based on documentary and iconographic sources renewed (little-known works, drawings and photographs, newspapers, archives, texts of laws) and allows us to better understand this history of erotic art of the nineteenth century, long perpetuated by the sole taste of description.

By placing the works in their context, by comparing expressions and aesthetics, and studying visual culture of time, Claire Maingon opens up new fields of reflection, while allowing to discover unknown or forgotten artists such as Broc, Gavarni, Dubufe, Galimard, Ranft, Eakins, alongside the big names in the history of 19th century, David, Ingres, Delacroix, Courbet, Manet, Rodin.

### AUTHOR:

Claire Maingon is a lecturer in the history of contemporary art at the University of Rouen. Director of the journal *Sculptures*, she is notably the author of *Les Chefs-d'oeuvre du Patrimoine Erotique*, Beaux-Arts éditions, 2019, and *The Erotic Scandals of Art*, Beaux-Arts éditions, 2016. She is also co-author of *La Colonne Vendôme*, Éditions Norma, 2021.

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## Lisa Klein: i look until it looks beautiful

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Binding: Hardcover  
Pages: 104  
Dimensions: 220 x 280 mm  
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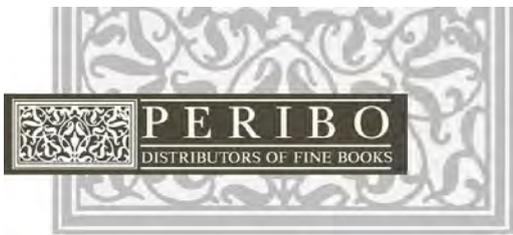
Lisa Klein (\*1958) circles around her aspiration to the beautiful in a loop consisting of analogue and digital images.

The book presents the groups of works "Körperumkreisungen and "Vorhandene Dinge". In her interview with herself, the artist examines works that were created for the most part in the past ten years. This fictional dialogue makes reference on the one hand to the works presented, and on the other to her artistic development and her attitude toward art.

The publication also includes a text by the artist's colleague Anton Herzl, a careful consideration of Lisa Klein's working method.

Text in English and German.

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## Migration of Form: Exhibitions for the Global Present

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How can exhibitions contribute to a broader understanding of the complex global entanglements that shape our world and life?

The term "migration of form" describes a curatorial method that responds to the inner contradictions of the Western museum traditions and the way we have been conceiving and designing exhibitions. The method focuses on transcultural interrelations and dependencies from which objects emerge, rather than working with distinctions such as art and non-art; public and protagonist; or traditional, modern, and contemporary. A museum then serves as platform for a discourse on urgent socio-political topics and as a space of experimentation with new forms of display and construing.

This book explains and applies the method at the same time. It offers an insight into the practice of Zurich's Johann Jacobs Museum, whose program aims to convey a broader understanding of the complex global interdependencies that shape our world and life. Descriptions of single objects and object constellations are complemented by concise texts illuminating the museum's theoretical foundations. Richly illustrated, the volume invites a timely and broadened view of art and cultural history.

Text in English and German.

### AUTHORS:

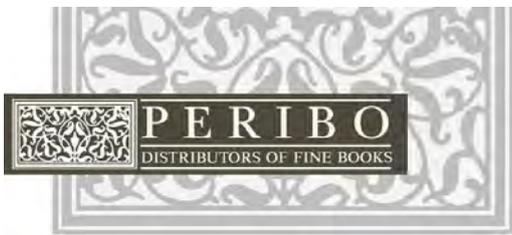
Roger M. Buergel is a curator and director of Johann Jacobs Museum in Zurich. He has staged and directed numerous major exhibitions around the world, such as the documenta 12 (2007) in Kassel, the Busan Biennale in 2012 and the Suzhou Biennale in 2016.

Sophia Prinz is a visiting professor of theory of design and gender studies at Berlin's University of the Arts. She also works as a scientific advisor at Johann Jacobs Museum in Zurich.

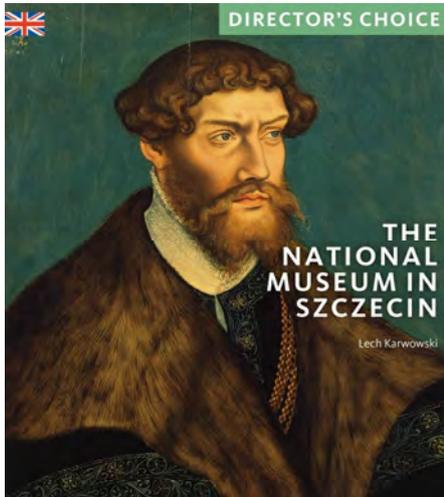
### SELLING POINTS:

- A study on migration of form as curatorial method, based on the practice at Zurich's Johann Jacobs Museum
- Explores how exhibitions can contribute to a broader understanding of the complex global interdependencies that shape our world and life

150 colour illustrations



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## National Museum in Szczecin: Director's Choice

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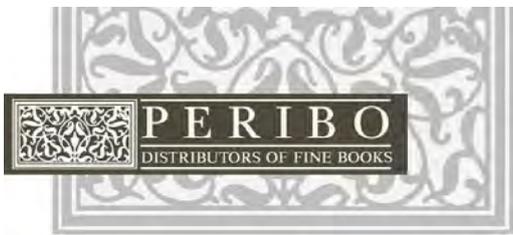
One of the most renowned and distinctive museum buildings in Poland, the National Museum in Szczecin is the largest cultural institution in Western Pomerania. It holds over 150,000 objects divided among its five branches, which include museums dedicated to contemporary art, Szczecin's history and regional traditions. The National Museum itself holds Poland's largest collection of artefacts from outside Europe, shedding light on the cultures of Africa, the Americas and Oceania. However, its main focus is on the history of the Pomeranian and Baltic regions and how this has in turn shaped their national identity. Published to mark the reopening of the permanent collection in 2020, in this book Director Lech Karwowski introduces readers to the art and artefacts, both ancient and modern, that constitute his highlights from the collection.

### AUTHOR:

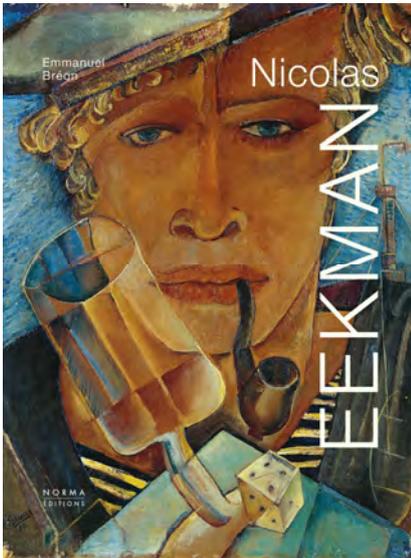
Lech Karwowski is an art historian and critic, and has been Director of The National Museum in Szczecin since 2001. He has curated numerous Polish and international contemporary art exhibitions and written their accompanying catalogues. He has organised many cultural events in Poland and his awards include the Silver Medal of Gloria Arts, the highest accolade for contribution to the arts in Poland.

### SELLING POINTS:

- Director Lech Karwowski introduces readers to the ancient and modern art and artefacts that constitute highlights from the National Museum in Szczecin, the largest cultural institution in Western Pomerania
- Published to mark the reopening of the permanent collection in 2020
- Part of a burgeoning list of Director's Choice titles from cultural institutions around Poland, including the Museum of Contemporary Art and the Museum of Photography in Krakow; and the Fryderyk Chopin Museum, The National Museum and The Royal Castle in Warsaw



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## Nicolas Eekman

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Nicolas Eekman (1889-1973) is the heir of the great creators of his native Flanders, from Jérôme Bosh to James Ensor, as well as one of the representatives of the School of Paris.

Born in Brussels where he studied architecture, he turned to painting and exhibited for a few years in Holland before settling in Paris in 1921. Close to his compatriot Mondrian with whom he exhibited at the Jeanne Bucher gallery (1928), he is also closely linked to the artists Jean Lurçat, Marcoussis, Max Jacob, Lipchitz, and later with Moïse Kisling and Frans Masereel.

Influenced by Cubism to which he devoted a few outstanding years, he gradually returned, in the 1930s, to realism and then from the 1950s turned to the fantastic, reviving the Flemish painting of the fifteenth and sixteenth century.

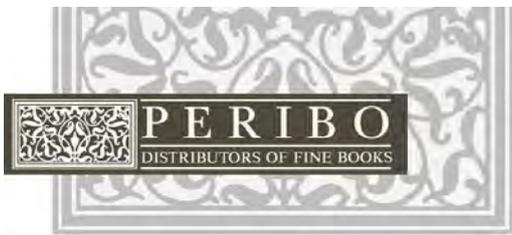
Author of an abundant painted work, he is also a renowned draftsman, illustrator and engraver whose works have been collected by numerous print studios (Brussels, Hanover, Berlin, Hamburg, Basel, Budapest).

Text in English and French.

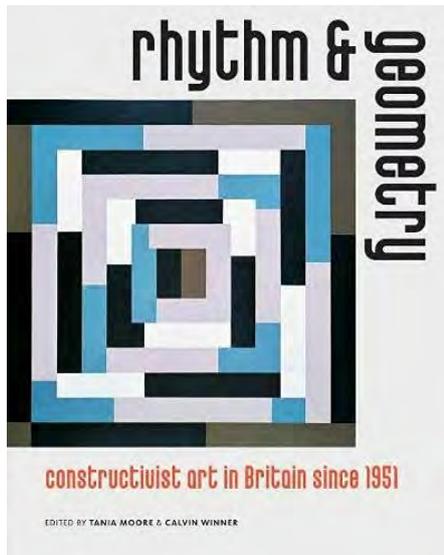
### AUTHOR:

Emmanuel Bréon is chief curator of the Gallery of the musée des Monuments français/ Cité de l'architecture et du patrimoine. Former director of the 1930s museum in Boulogne and of the Orangerie in Paris, Emmanuel Bréon was the curator of numerous exhibitions, including 1925, When Art Deco Seduces the World (2013), The Model Children (2010), and Jacques-Émile Ruhlmann (2004).

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## Rhythm and Geometry: Constructivist Art in Britain Since 1951

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Celebrating the dynamic Constructivist art made and exhibited in Britain over a seventy-year period, this book brings together constructed reliefs and sculpture, kinetic and participatory art, painting and printmaking.

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Rhythm and Geometry is drawn from the collection at the Sainsbury Centre, University of East Anglia.

Featured artists include Robert Adams, Rana Begum, Charles Biederman, Lygia Clark, Natalie Dower, Stephen Gilbert, Adrian Heath, Anthony Hill, Kenneth Martin, Mary Martin, Victor Pasmore, Jean Spencer, Takis, Victor Vasarely, Mary Webb, Stephen Willats, Gillian Wise and Li Yuan-Chia.

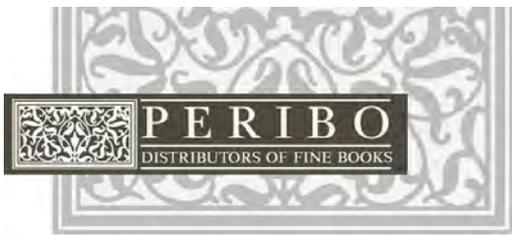
### AUTHORS:

Tania Moore is the Joyce and Michael Morris Chief Curator at the Sainsbury Centre.

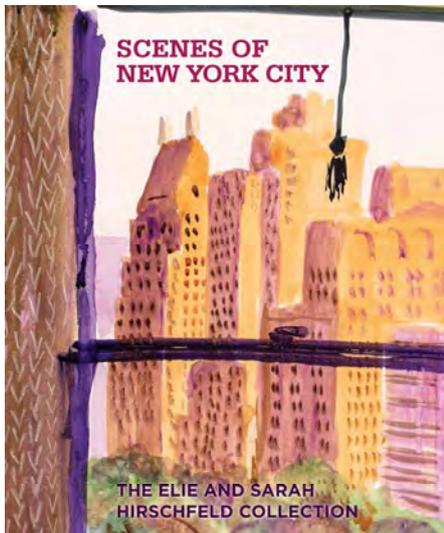
Calvin Winner is Head of Collections at the Sainsbury Centre.

Jon Wood is an art historian and curator, specialising in modern and contemporary sculpture.

Andrew Bick is an artist, curator and writer who researches Systems and Constructionism.



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## Scenes of New York City: The Elie and Sarah Hirschfeld Collection

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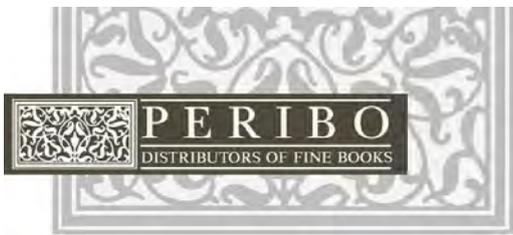
A visual love letter to New York City that celebrates 130 works of art depicting various aspects of the iconic City.

Scenes of New York City celebrates the iconic City through 130 works of art. The Elie and Sarah Hirschfeld Collection is at once a collection of individual works by talented artists from the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, a series of vivid "snapshots" of the iconic city, and a tapestry weaving a narrative of Gotham's vibrant history. The catalogue features an introductory essay covering the sweeping history of New York City, an interview with the collector Elie Hirschfeld, and 110 scholarly entries about the 130 works. These fascinating celebrations of New York City - paintings, watercolours, drawings, prints, and sculpture whose strength lies in the twentieth century - include 113 works by 82 American and European artists not currently represented in the collection. They expand the Museum's holdings in the modern era and help to diversify them, adding numerous works by artists including Georgia O'Keeffe, Isabel Bishop, Louise Nevelson, Jacob Lawrence, Andy Warhol, Keith Haring, George Grosz, Marc Chagall and Fernand Léger, among many others.

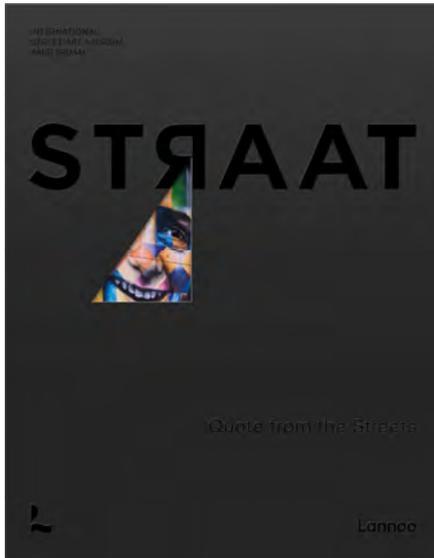
### AUTHOR:

Roberta J.M. Olson, who received her Ph.D. in Art History from Princeton University, is professor emerita of Art History at Wheaton College in Massachusetts, and curator of Drawings at the New-York Historical Society, where she has worked since 2000. Her recent publications include Audubon's Aviary: The Original Watercolors for "The Birds of America" (2012, awarded the Outstanding Permanent Collection Catalogue by the Association of Art Museum Curators, 2013; and the Henry Allen Moe Prize for Catalogs of Distinction in the Arts by New York State Historical Association, 2013); Making It Modern: The Folk Art Collection of Elie and Viola Nadelman (2015, awarded Frick Center for the History of Collecting Book Prize 2017, selected as one of the best exhibition catalogues of 2015 by the New York Times, and one of notable books of 2016 by The Magazine Antiques); and Artist in Exile: The Visual Diary of Baroness Hyde de Neuville (2019).

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## STRAAT: Quote from the Streets

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"STRAAT Museum allows a wide audience to discover and understand the DNA of graffiti and street art, through an in-depth and unique contextualisation perfectly fulfilled in Quote from the streets, its opening exhibition which is reproduced in this catalogue." - Christian Omodeo

This catalogue for the new international graffiti and street art museum in Amsterdam, STRAAT, features work created on-site by the greatest artists of today's street art scene. STRAAT - Quote from the Streets tells the story of street art as a full-fledged art movement and explores the evolution of 'art in the street', in addition to the development of the new museum. The catalogue is above all a feast for the eyes, with many full-page images of the best street art talent from around the world.

### AUTHORS:

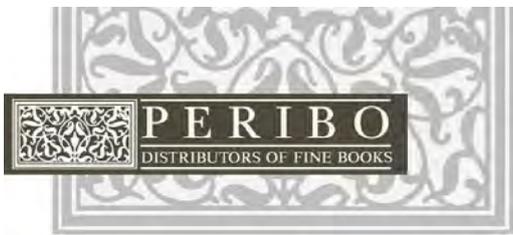
Giulia Riva specialises in urban culture and started the travel and street art blog, [www.blocal-travel.com](http://www.blocal-travel.com).

Giovanna Di Giacomo is the head of Collection Management & Research of the STRAAT Museum.

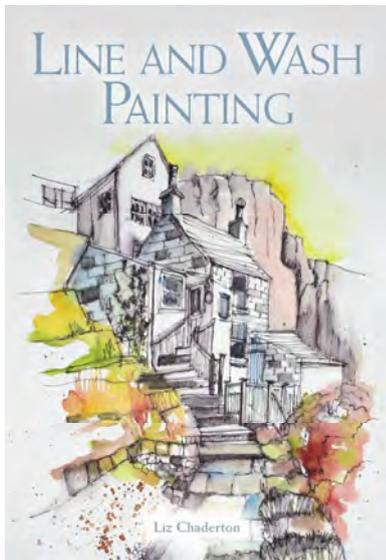
### SELLING POINTS:

- The inaugural catalogue for the new international street art museum in Amsterdam (between 200,000 and 400,000 visitors expected, more than 240 works of art in the collection)
- Featuring work from the greatest artists of today's street art scene, including Guido van Helten, Alice Pasquini, Mr. June, Steve Locatelli

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## Line and Wash Painting

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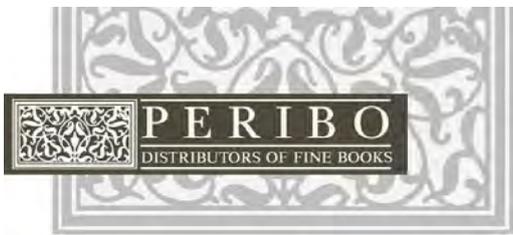


Line and wash is an exciting combination. This practical book shows you how to exploit the strength of ink with the transparency of watercolour to produce powerful and dynamic paintings. With over 170 illustrations, it covers a wide range of styles and subjects, before exploring mixed media, new surfaces and other ways to take your line and wash work to another level. Includes advice on choosing materials; exercises to hone your drawing and painting skills; gives inspiration for new approaches to line and wash and, finally, step-by-step demonstrations of ideas and projects. This book is a visual treat and an essential guide for all artists who want to try this exciting technique.

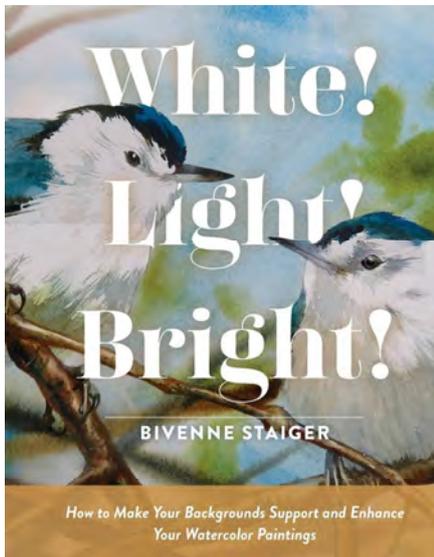
### AUTHOR:

Liz Chaderton is a professional artist based in Berkshire. She enjoys exploring all water-based media and shares her discoveries through workshops and writing. This is her third book for Crowood.

173 colour photographs



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## White! Light! Bright!: How to Make Your Backgrounds Support and Enhance Your Watercolor Paintings

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This richly illustrated and comprehensive resource helps watercolourists plan and create exceptional paintings by focusing on colour, value, and other elements in both subjects and settings. Too often, melding the subject with the background is an afterthought for artists. "White! Light! Bright!" is the mantra for this book's unique and effective method for planning your subject in concert with its background, and then creating a powerful piece in three major stages: from white, light, and bright colour to mid-values and finally to darks. Easy-to-follow text from a skilled teacher alongside visuals and demonstrations helps you catch the energising spark of light and contrast. Get comfortable with the how-to of building value, colour, shape, and background through various edges, textures, and other compositional elements. You'll bolster the creative thinking and planning processes that are key to an artist's ability to turn an abstract idea into a standout representational watercolour painting.

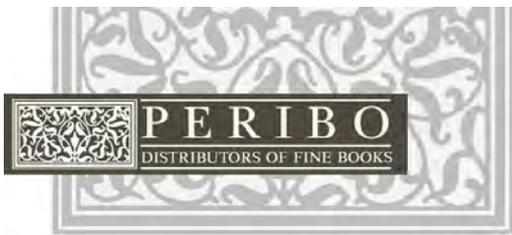
### AUTHOR:

Bivenne Staiger is a watercolour instructor with a dual ability to paint with distinction and teach with clarity. Recipient of American Watercolor Society's Silver Medal and many other distinguished awards, she has shared her knowledge through classes, workshops, and art demonstrations for almost 20 years.

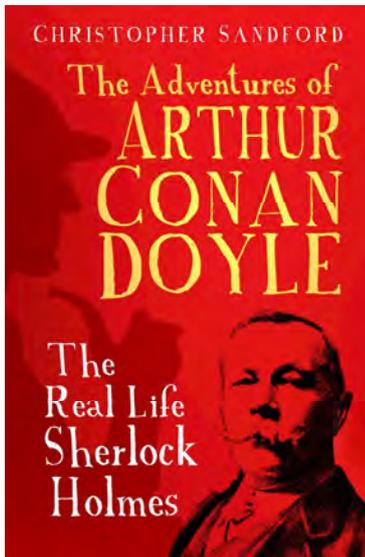
### SELLING POINTS:

- Provides an efficient and easy-to-follow three-stage process for painting subjects with backgrounds
- For students of watercolour - melding backgrounds with subjects is a common challenge most artists face
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## Adventures of Arthur Canon Doyle: The Real Life of Sherlock Holmes

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This book tells the story of the extraordinary link between actual murder and the greatest detective story writer of all time.

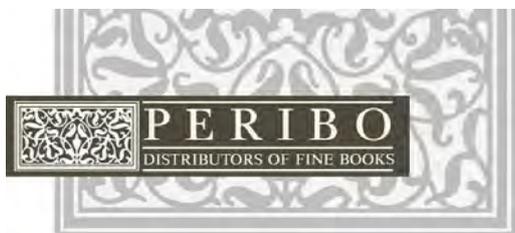
When Arthur Conan Doyle was a lonely seven-year-old schoolboy at pre-prep Newington Academy in Edinburgh, a French emigre named Eugene Chantrelle was engaged there to teach Modern Languages. Ten years later, Chantrelle would be hanged for the murder of six young girls, and two boys from the Academy - and medical student Doyle would provide forensic evidence at the trial concerning the dismembered bodies.

This extraordinary link between actual murder and the greatest detective story writer of all time is one of many. Christopher Sandford follows those links and draws out the connections between Conan Doyle's literary output and factual criminality, a pattern that will enthrall and surprise the legions of Sherlock fans. In a sense, Conan Doyle wanted to be Sherlock - to be a man who could bring order and justice to a terrible world.

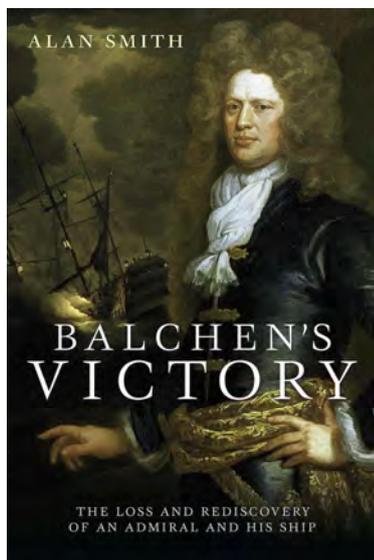
### AUTHOR:

Christopher Sandford is the author of 24 books, has been shortlisted for the Sports Book of the Year award in the cricket category, and has had his work developed into television series. His books have been translated into 18 languages.

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## Balchen's Victory: The Loss and Rediscovery of an Admiral and His Ship

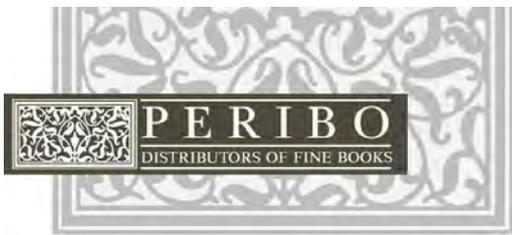
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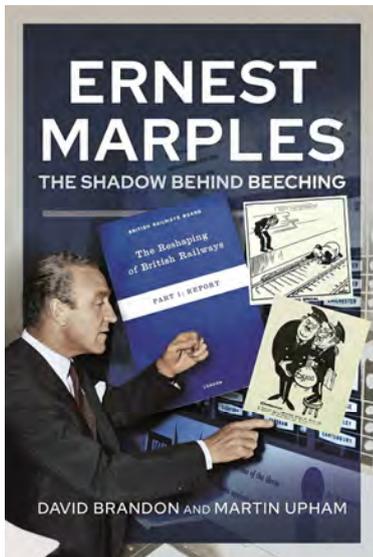
This is the story of Admiral Sir John Balchen, his life and career, and HMS Victory, the largest, finest ship-of-the-line in the Royal Navy at the time, which he commanded when both were lost, along with more than 1,000 crew, in an October storm in the English Channel in 1744. This is not the Victory of Trafalgar fame, however, but the First Rate built some thirty years earlier, the last Royal Navy three-decker to carry bronze cannons, and a ship whose poor design may well have contributed to her loss. It is also the story of Admiral John Balchen, a courageous, if not heroic, naval officer who saw major engagements and whose legacy in naval development deserves greater recognition. Indeed, the story of both the ship and her commander, their individual and remarkably parallel lives, can now be revealed as fundamental catalysts to the revolutionary reforms in naval shipbuilding, design and dockyard administration that transformed the Royal Navy after 1745. They were indeed major foundation stones for a navy that delivered the glorious achievements of Nelson, Anson, Howe, Hood, Rodney, Boscawen and many more in the great pantheon of British naval history that followed their loss. The exciting discovery of the wreck of HMS Victory in 2008, the subsequent and continuing public and political wrangling over possible salvage, and the 2019 display at Portsmouth of a mighty 42-pounder bronze gun retrieved from the wreck, have been the catalyst for this history of the admiral and his ship, and anyone with an interest in naval or maritime history, whether academic or popular, will be fascinated by the facts about the hitherto virtually unknown predecessor of Nelson's great flagship. This glorious man-and-ship odyssey, whose intrinsic importance to naval history can now be recognised, is richly and compellingly told in this important new book.

### AUTHOR:

Alan Smith spent some years with the Geest Line which operated cargo ships between the UK and the Caribbean, before becoming an international shipping journalist, mainly covering the Far East, West Africa and the Middle East, then later North America, finally becoming a director of corporate communications. Since 2016 he has been a Volunteer at the National Museum of the Royal Navy in Portsmouth, as a guide on Nelson's HMS Victory and a historical researcher for the Diving Deep: HMS Invincible 1744 Project. Married with three children, he lives in Godalming, Surrey, the birthplace of Admiral Sir John Balchen.



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## Ernest Marples: The Shadow Behind Beeching

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This book should appeal to those interested in Britain's railways and in mid-Twentieth Century British politics.

Ernest Marples revolutionised three UK government departments. At Transport (1959-1964) he appointed Dr Beeching chairman of British Railways and commissioned him to produce his infamous report, inaugurated motorways and introduced significant regulations for motorists. At Housing (1951-1954) he delivered 300,000 new houses annually and as Postmaster General (1957-1959), he reformed Post Office accounting systems and launched postcodes and Subscriber Trunk Dialling. This first biography of Marples uses newly-available archives to examine public and private transport policy, the growing power of the pro-road lobby and the identification of personal freedom with driving. Railway sentimentalism was no match for these.

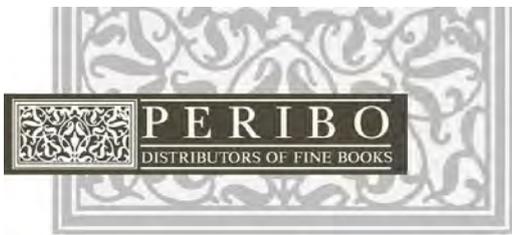
Marples was lucky not to be implicated in the Profumo Affair which rocked the Conservative Party but his political career was over soon afterwards. Questionable business practices caused his 1975 flight to Monaco hotly pursued by the Inland Revenue. Beeching, unhappy under a Labour government, returned to private industry although he later chaired a Royal Commission. Labour, despite promises, proved little friendlier to the railways but a more positive approach to loss-making passenger services eventually emerged under Barbara Castle.

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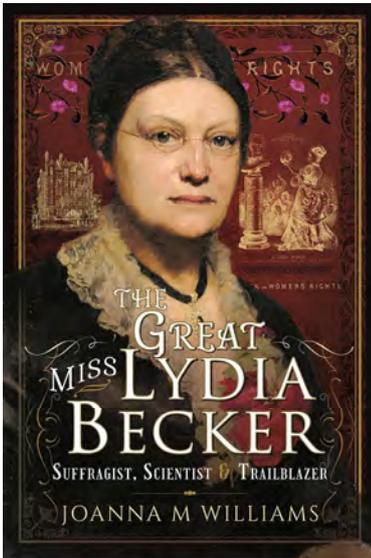
### AUTHORS:

David Brandon was educated at Manchester University and worked in Adult Education at Further Education Colleges and Universities and later for a major national trade union. Researching and writing since 1997 he has had forty titles published of which he regards the 'flagship' to be a collaborative work published by the National Archives, using their resources to examine the transportation of felons to Australia and other penal colonies. His publications reflect his wide interests which include railways, political and social history, London history, topography, local history and the history of crime.

Martin Upham is the author of Britain Explained (2017, revised 2020), editor of A Visitor's Britain (2000) and numerous reference books including Trades Unions of the World (1993). He holds degrees from Manchester, Bristol and Hull universities. While in Hull he contributed to early volumes of the Dictionary of Labour Biography. He was director of AHA International (London campus of the University of Oregon, now GEO London), 2004-14. During 1975-88 he was Research Officer of the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation and a member of the OECD iron and steel working party.



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## Great Miss Lydia Becker: Suffragist, Scientist and Trailblazer

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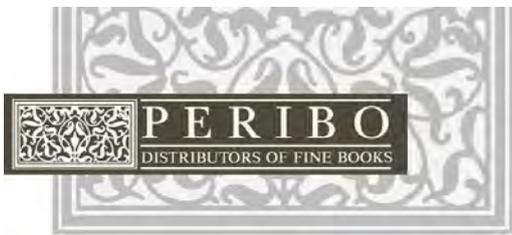


Fifty years before women were enfranchised, a legal loophole allowed a thousand women to vote in the general election of 1868. This surprising event occurred due to the feisty and single-minded dedication of Lydia Becker, the acknowledged, though unofficial, leader of the women's suffrage movement in the later 19th century. Brought up in a middle-class family as the eldest of fifteen children, she broke away from convention, remaining single and entering the sphere of men by engaging in politics. Although it was considered immoral for a woman to speak in public, Lydia addressed innumerable audiences, not only on women's votes, but also on the position of wives, female education and rights at work. She battled grittily to gain academic education for poor girls, and kept countless supporters all over Britain and beyond abreast of the many campaigns for women's rights through her publication, the *Women's Suffrage Journal*. Steamrolling her way to Parliament as chief lobbyist for women, she influenced MPs in a way that no woman, and few men, had done before. In the 1860s the idea of women's suffrage was compared in the Commons to persuading dogs to dance; it was dismissed as ridiculous and unnatural. By the time of Lydia's death in 1890 there was an acceptance that the enfranchisement of women would soon happen. The torch was picked up by a woman she had inspired as a teenager, Emmeline Pankhurst, and Lydia's younger colleague on the London committee, Millicent Fawcett. And the rest is history.

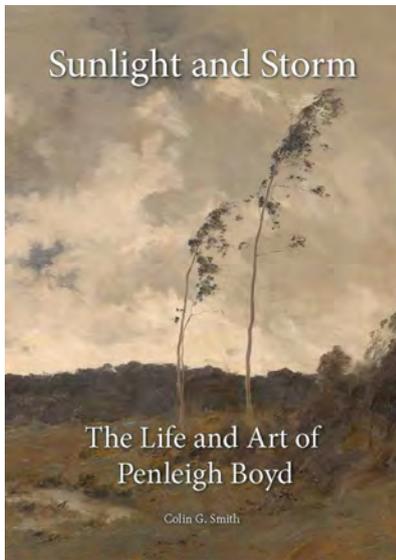
### AUTHOR:

Joanna M Williams is a native of the Manchester area and studied History at the University of Manchester at undergraduate and postgraduate level. After lecturing for the Department of Extra-Mural Studies, she taught History at Altrincham Grammar School for Girls. Her particular fascination with the nineteenth century was inspired by the enthusiasm of her sixth form students, and she has previously published a biography of Abel Heywood, Mayor of Manchester.

32 b/w illustrations



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## Sunlight and Storm: The Life and Art of Penleigh Boyd

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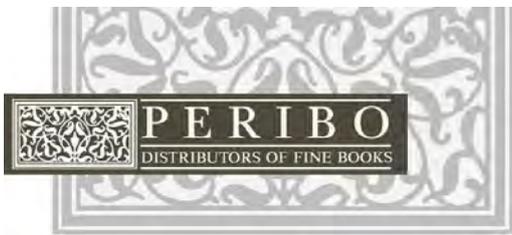
Sunlight and Storm The Life and Art of Penleigh Boyd is the first book to be published on this important Australian landscape painter in almost a century. While Penleigh's life ended tragically in a car accident in 1923, in his 33 years he painted extraordinary images of Victoria's coastline, principally Port Phillip Bay, and of the hills and valleys to the east and north-east of Melbourne. He also painted Sydney Harbour and the Blue Mountains. His paintings of wattles in full bloom are unique, as is his representation of eucalypt trees.

Sunlight and Storm The Life and Art of Penleigh Boyd includes over one hundred full-colour reproductions of Penleigh's art as well as works by his parents Emma Minnie and Arthur Merric Boyd, and his wife Edith Boyd. Better known as a model for E. Phillips Fox, Edith's art has never been reproduced before. The book includes a highly pictorial record of Penleigh's life and a reproduction of his extraordinary book *Salvage*, a record of his experiences at the Western Front during WW1. It also includes reproductions of his letters and of publications he either illustrated or that were written about him, and much more.

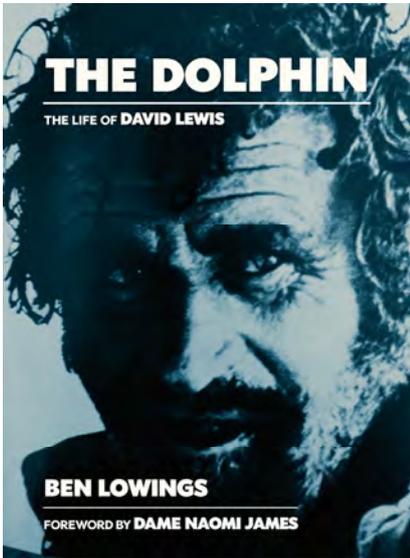
Sunlight and Storm The Life and Art of Penleigh Boyd is Colin Smith's third book about the Boyd family. Complimenting Merric Boyd and Murrumbeena and Lucy Boyd Beck Life and Art, his new book provides readers with new insights into the Boyd family and their remarkable artistic achievements.

### AUTHOR:

For over 30 years Colin Smith has researched and written about the Boyd family, including Penleigh's brother in Merric Boyd and Murrumbeena and his niece in Lucy Boyd Beck: Life and Art. Sunlight and Storm: The Life and Art of Penleigh Boyd is his third book.



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## The Dolphin: The Life of David Lewis

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In this first biography of David Henry Lewis, Ben Lowings examines his lifetime of adventure forensically yet sympathetically, and unlocks the secrets of his extraordinary determination. This British-born New Zealander was the first person to sail a catamaran around the world, the first - in Ice Bird - to reach Antarctica solo under sail, and the first to produce a comprehensive academic analysis of how ancient navigators reached - and could reach again - the Pacific islands.

His many voyages resulted in thirteen books published and translated worldwide; many were bestsellers - We, the Navigators has not been out of print since first publication in 1972. David Lewis's achievements have been acknowledged with a series of awards, including that of Distinguished Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit.

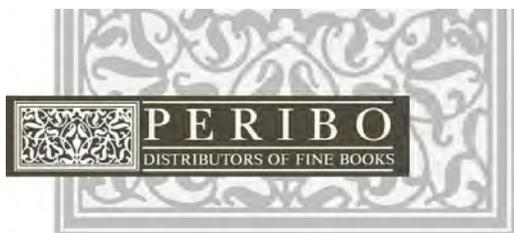
But the price of his adventures had ultimately to be paid by others, in the succession of families he created, then broke apart; and many of his actions brought him into conflict with the feelings of friends and contemporaries. We may legitimately ask 'was it really all worth it?'

For the first time his six marriages are revealed, through more than a year of original research in Britain, Australia and New Zealand - including interviews with all surviving family members, as well as friends and fellow voyagers. Events thinly-sketched or omitted in his own writings, such as his father's own failings, are investigated. His kayaking, mountain-climbing and sailing were struggles all the more difficult because of a fractured backbone, shattered elbow and impaired vision.

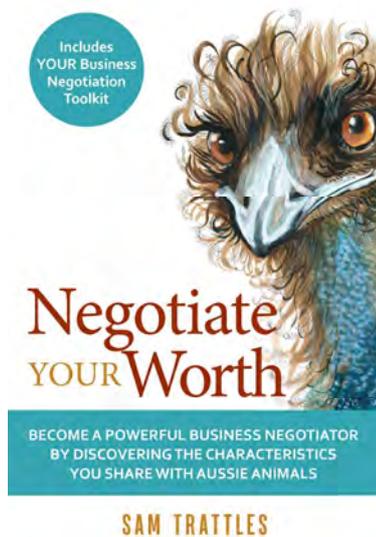
As a general practitioner in the East End's impure 1950s air he worked where the new National Health Service was most needed. Professional frustrations and marital disappointments were not soothed by weekend sailing. He would join a pioneering single-handed yacht race to America in 1960, leaving his first daughter to find him on board in Plymouth to say farewell only at the last minute.

In 1964 he would race again, but this time in a catamaran, and then, with Fiona, his new wife, and their daughters, girdle the earth in it. For the first time, their circumnavigation is described in part from Fiona's perspective. Media accounts and passages from his many books build up a picture of a consistently experimental, and utterly untypical, middle aged man.

Every word in the Antarctic logbook of Ice Bird - scrawled with freezing hands - is closely compared with literary sources, National Geographic articles and his commercially successful book-length account. A new critical appreciation shows the white heat at the core of his being. He has abandoned his children again, and been drugged by ocean solitude. But in the act of writing he is earning his place among humanity. To hell with the frozen hands.



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## Negotiate Your Worth

Author: TRATTLES, SAM  
ISBN: 9780645222609  
Imprint: KMD Books  
Binding: Paperback  
Pages: 256  
Dimensions: 152 x 229 mm  
Category: Business  
Release Date: 01/03/2022  
RRP: \$28.95



Negotiate Your Worth is the antidote to the belief that you can't become a good negotiator – YOU CAN!

As a business owner, negotiating your worth with confidence is a vital part of your job. But when you hear this dreaded statement from across the table, "Oh, that's more than I thought it would cost," you often find yourself thinking, "I just wish I knew what to say next to close the deal without underselling my worth." It doesn't have to be that way. This book will teach you how to respond to that statement and negotiate great outcomes for your business, every time. Instead of resigning yourself to the falsehood that, "I'm not a good negotiator and it will always be stressful," we'll shine a light on the times when you're already negotiating well, foster that, and build on it.

There are eight characteristics that combine to make a for a Powerful Negotiator. To make the experience fun and memorable, in this book each of these characteristics is represented by a native Aussie animal, because like humans, the true powers of these incredible creatures are sometimes underestimated. They are viewed as cute and cuddly, but if you take a deeper look at the skills that help them survive in the challenging Aussie environment, you'll discover how remarkably powerful they are. For example, the emu is boldly curious, while the bilby personifies resilience and agility to survive in an ever-evolving environment. Powerful negotiators possess these skills too.

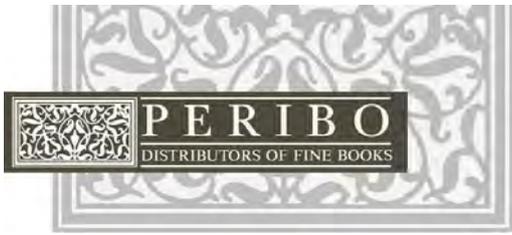
The Negotiator Strengths Self-Assessment will help you identify which of the eight negotiator powers you currently have strength in. This approach will help you fast-track your experience through the book, so you can jump to the individual animals you need to learn from (and jump over the ones you currently embody).

You'll also get tools, templates, and practical exercises - all bundled into YOUR Business Negotiator Toolkit - to help you realise your true potential to negotiate great deals and ensure you're not winging it at the deals table.

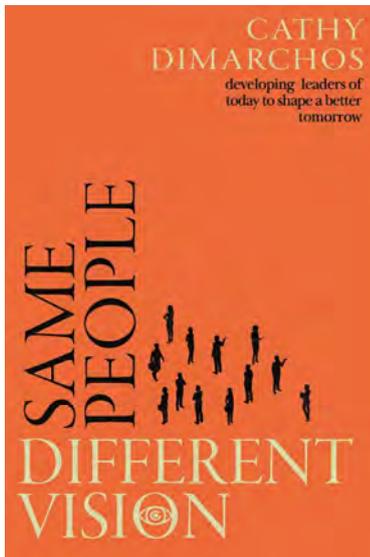
Negotiating your worth hinges on you knowing your worth, so throughout this practical guide, you'll be guided on ways to unlock your ability to become a powerful negotiator of your worth. Like our unique Aussie animals, when you identify the ways to perform at your most powerful, you'll be a force to be reckoned with.

### AUTHOR:

Sam Trattles is the Founder and Lead Strategist at Other Side of the Table, where she empowers founders, CMOs, and deals negotiators - helping them redefine their mindset towards negotiating and unlock their true potential.



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## Same People, Different Vision: Developing Leaders of Today to Shape a Better Tomorrow

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Imprint: KMD Books

Binding: Paperback

Pages: 110

Dimensions: 152 x 229 mm

Category: Business

Release Date: 01/03/2022

RRP: \$28.95



Have you ever considered what it takes to do more and be more; to have outstanding achievements in life while also helping others?

As a leader, in business and in life, it's time to step outside of the comfort zones that hold you back and take a look at everything from a different perspective; to transform the world simply by being more conscious of the words you use every day.

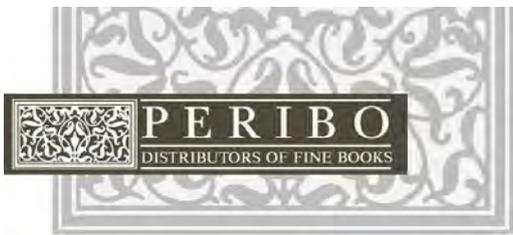
With over 35 years in business leadership and coaching, author, Cathy Dimarchos is passionate about developing leaders who leave a lasting impact on the lives of others, to shape a better tomorrow.

Will you join her on the journey? Cathy knows that when you create amazing teams who align with your values, the ripple effect contributes globally to the change you want to see in the world.

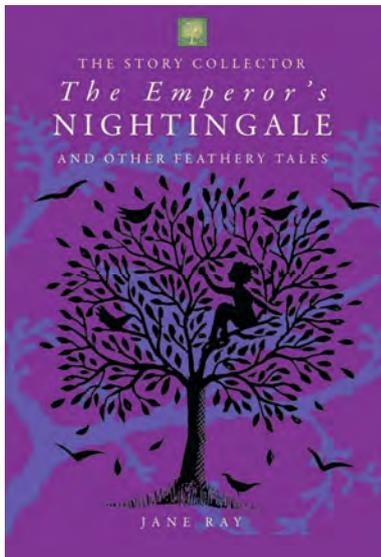
So if you're ready, this book will help you discover the ways in which you can lead with influence, passion, and commitment to others, giving you actionable guidelines to elevate your leadership and redefine everything you thought you knew about being a leader in today's conscious world.

### AUTHOR:

A multiple award-winning strategic business advisor, mentor and inspirational international speaker, Cathy is an indefatigable philanthropist who is passionate about raising the baseline of where people begin their life. Her passion is to assist people to leave a lasting imprint and create paths that enable them to lead the lives they deserve. As a professional advisor, consultant and motivational voice, Cathy dedicates her time to a combination of people, business and situational skills, delivering tangible business toolkits and solutions to clients from every imaginable background.



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## Emperor's Nightingale and Other Feathery Tales

Author: RAY, JANE  
ISBN: 9781907152597  
Imprint: Boxer Books  
Binding: Hardcover  
Pages: 176  
Dimensions: 175 x 245 mm  
Category: Ch-Anthology  
Release Date: 01/03/2022  
RRP: \$29.99

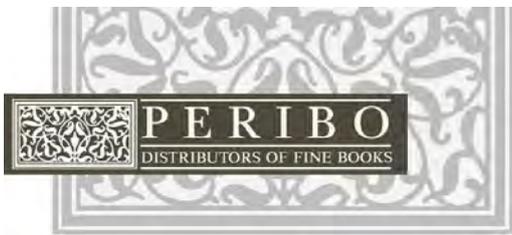


With this extraordinary collection of stories - each featuring a bird as a central character - Jane Ray has crafted a special gift for children who love to read and be read to. Ray, an internationally renowned picture book artist, retells and stunningly illustrates a rich variety of tales from around the world. Some, like Oscar Wilde's "The Happy Prince," are beloved; others, like the charming African myth, "Mulungu Paints the Birds," will become new favourites. The writers include the Brothers Grimm, Hans Christian Andersen, Edward Lear, and more. Jane's writing style simply glides along, revealing tales of wonder, magic and mystery.

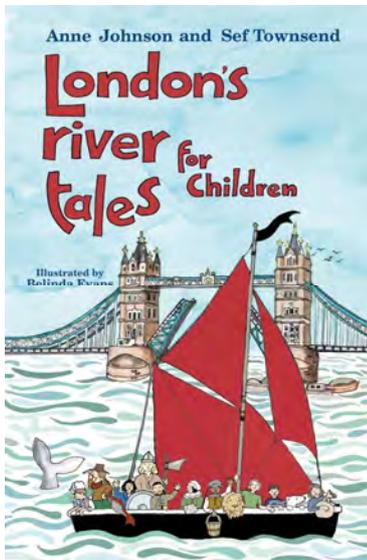
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### AUTHOR:

Jane Ray has garnered rave reviews internationally for her many works with major publishing houses, including Orchard and Candlewick.



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## London's River Tales for Children

Author: JOHNSON, ANNE  
ISBN: 9780750995610  
Imprint: The History Press  
Binding: Paperback  
Pages: 192  
Dimensions: 129 x 198 mm  
Category: Ch-Anthology  
Release Date: 01/03/2022  
RRP: \$24.99



Stories of people who worked and lived on and by the Thames and its hidden tributaries flowing through London.

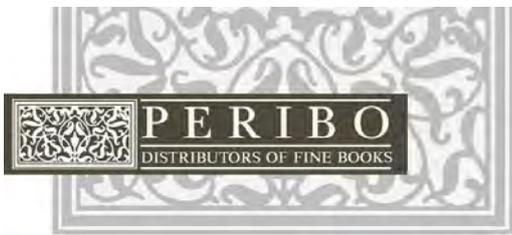
There is an everyday magic in the very idea of discovering something that has lain beneath the surface for many years. London's many rivers have been hidden for decades; the tidal Thames often washes ashore evidence of lives lived centuries ago. These tales tell of Roman legionnaires who worshipped the God Mithras. The temple was hidden beneath the streets that covered the River Walbrook. Tales of ferrymen, of waterside characters, of mudlarks, of sailors from far-flung places jumping ship at West India Docks and making their home in London. This book opens new corridors and passageways in the mind, re-casting London as a place where rivers played a huge part in the lives of everyday Londoners.

### AUTHORS:

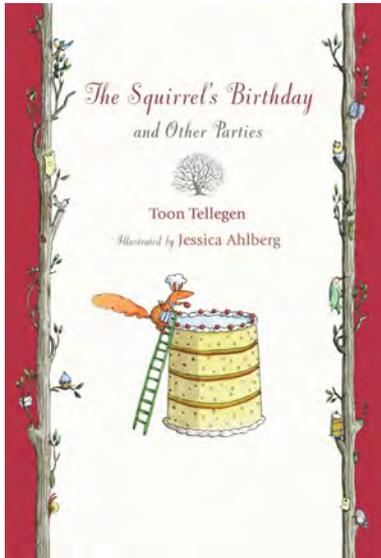
Anne Johnson has been a Londoner for fifty years. She is a professional storyteller and songwriter who is committed to bringing live storytelling and music into schools as the Director of Everyday Magic, which every year fires the imaginations of over 1,500 children at London schools.

Sef Townsend has been a Londoner for nearly forty years and has been telling traditional tales from around the world almost as long as that. He loves travelling and collecting stories from many countries but is always surprised to find some of the best stories right here in lovely old London.

35 b/w illustrations



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## Squirrel's Birthday and Other Parties

Author: TELLEGEN, TOON

ISBN: 9781906250928

Imprint: Boxer Books

Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 160

Dimensions: 125 x 175 mm

Category: Ch-Anthology

Release Date: 01/03/2022

RRP: \$34.99



This charming little book is as delicious as a piece of cake - which just happens to be Squirrel's favourite food!

Young readers are invited to Squirrel's birthday party - and into a magical world of the imagination. Brief, evocative, thought-provoking, and unlike anything else ever written, Toon Tellegen's extraordinary tales are rich in unforgettable, even surrealistic images. A squirrel and an ant discover a mysterious feast with an invisible host in the depths of a forest. A whale and a seagull dance silently on a moon-drenched beach. A grasshopper pays a fortune for a speck of dust.

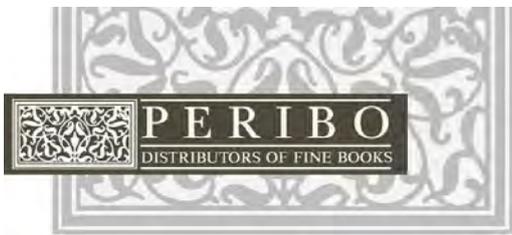
Perfectly complemented by Jessica Ahlberg's delicate illustrations, this collection is intelligent, moving, and funny.

AGES: 5 plus

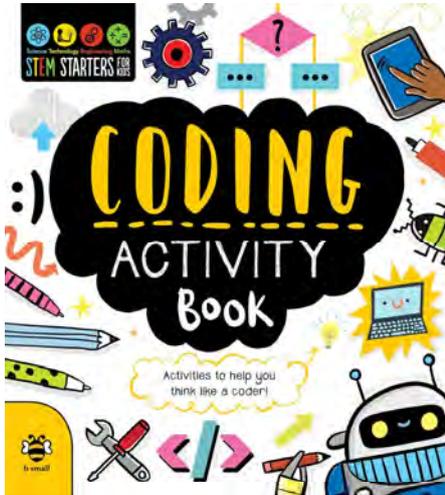
### AUTHOR:

Author and poet Toon Tellegen is one of the Netherlands' most celebrated writers. His animal stories have been translated into 19 languages and are cherished by children and parents the world over. He lives in Amsterdam.

Jessica Ahlberg, daughter of the acclaimed author-illustrator team Janet and Allen Ahlberg, studied at Winchester School of Art and has illustrated several books for children. She lives in Brighton, England.



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## Coding Activity Book

Author: JACOBY, JENNY  
ISBN: 9781913918088  
Imprint: B Small Publishing  
Binding: Paperback  
Pages: 32  
Dimensions: 215 x 240 mm  
Category: Child-Activity  
Release Date: 01/03/2022  
RRP: \$16.99



Activities to help you think like a coder!

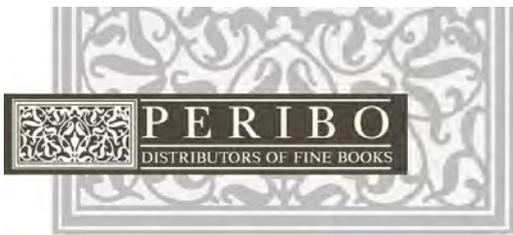
Future coders will love the mix of non-fiction and activities in this educational book full of BIG ideas. Fun games and puzzles teach boys and girls the basics about programming, squashing bugs, spotting patterns and solving problems... all without a computer screen. Start a lifelong passion for STEM subjects.

AGES: 6 plus

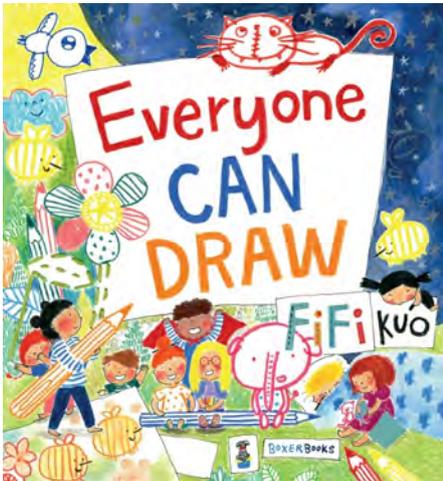
### AUTHOR:

Jenny Jacoby writes, edits and manages projects - from non-fiction books and content for children's brands; copy for major arts organisations through to an afterword for the children's laureate, as well as being the reviews editor for SCOOP.

Vicky Barker is b small publishing's art director and a Blue Peter Book Award winning illustrator for Real-Life Mysteries by Susan Martineau.



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## Everyone Can Draw

Author: KUO, FIFI  
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Imprint: Boxer Books  
Binding: Hardcover  
Pages: 32  
Dimensions: 250 x 273 mm  
Category: Child-Activity  
Release Date: 01/03/2022  
RRP: \$27.99



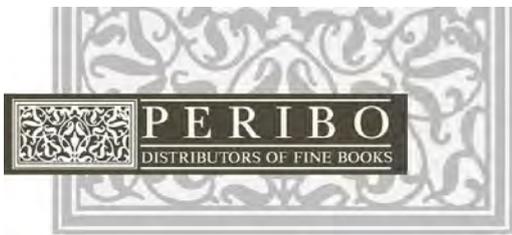
Here is a unique book that celebrates the artist within each and every child - including YOU!

Some people enjoy drawing characters, while other people prefer to draw scenes. Some love colour, others choose black and white. Award-winning illustrator Fifi Kuo explores the many ways all children can create art, whether they use scissors, a needle and thread, or their fingers and toes. The important thing is to find out what you love best... and just draw, draw, draw!

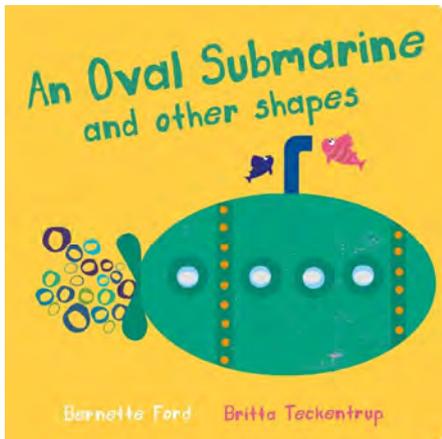
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### AUTHOR:

Fifi Kuo is originally from Taiwan where she earned a BA in Landscape Architecture Design. She completed an MA in illustration at the Cambridge School of Art, and has won several awards, including the Macmillan Prize and iJungle illustration award.



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## An Oval Submarine and Other Shapes

Author: FORD, BERNETTE  
ISBN: 9781912757213  
Imprint: Boxer Books  
Binding: Board Book  
Pages: 20  
Dimensions: 178 x 178 mm  
Category: Child-Board  
Release Date: 01/03/2022  
RRP: \$16.99



A colourful first concept book about shapes, illustrated in Britta Teckentrup's distinctive style.

Drive a rectangular fire truck, fly a green diamond kite, and say hello to a starfish. An Oval Submarine gives younger children a colourful introduction to shapes, from the triangular sail on a blue sailboat to a hexagonal honeycomb, with bees buzzing around. Kids will HEART this delightful book!

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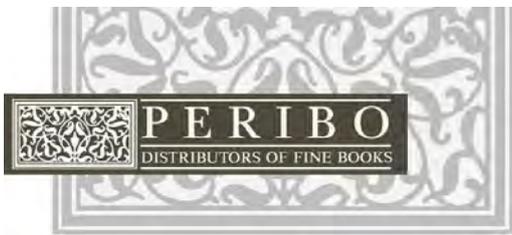
#### AUTHOR:

Bernette Ford has created many books for children, including the Ballet Kitty and No More! series for Boxer Books. A publisher for many years, she now spends more time writing and editing books for young readers. Bernette lives in Brooklyn, NY.

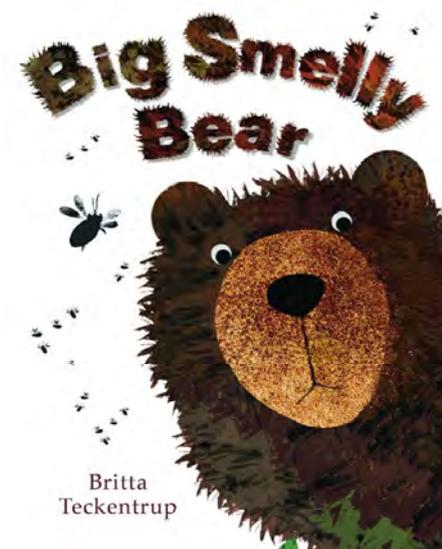
Britta Teckentrup studied at St. Martin's College of Art and the Royal College of Art in London. An internationally published author and illustrator, Britta's books include Big Smelly Bear, Black Cat, Grumpy Cat, How Big Is the World?, and the Big Noisy series. She lives in Berlin, Germany.

#### SELLING POINTS:

- Britta Teckentrup is a bestselling author/illustrator
- First concept board book - just right for toddlers
- Promotes early childhood development and language skills
- Bright, bold, and distinctive artwork



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## Big Smelly Bear

Author: TECKENTRUP, BRITTA

ISBN: 9781907967641

Imprint: Boxer Books

Binding: Board Book

Pages: 26

Dimensions: 140 x 180 mm

Category: Child-Board

Release Date: 01/03/2022

RRP: \$14.99



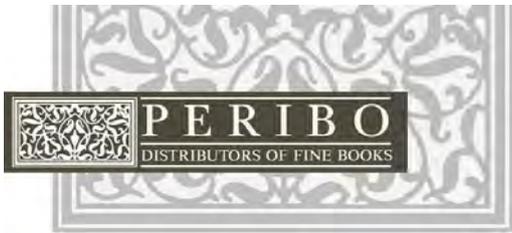
Splish, splash—who needs a bath?  
BIG SMELLY BEAR!

Its never bath time for Big Smelly Bear: his smell is simply unBEARable! Then, one day, he wakes with an awful, unreachable itch. He could use a scratch from a friend, but he stinks so much that no one will help! Will Big Smelly Bear change his ways and bathe? Kids will love this lighthearted tale about keeping clean—and really relate to the bath-resistant adorable hero.

AGES: 0 to 3

### AUTHOR:

Britta Teckentrup was born in Hamburg, Germany, and later studied at St. Martins College of Art and the Royal College of Art in London. An internationally published author and illustrator, Britta now lives and works in Berlin, Germany with her artist husband and young son.

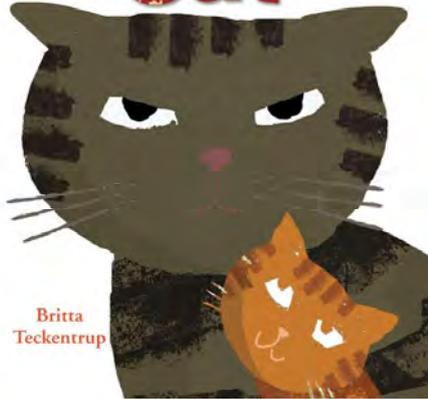


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## Grumpy Cat

# Grumpy Cat



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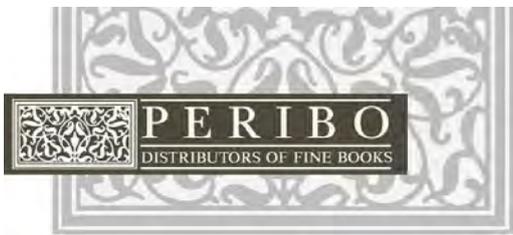
Once there was a cat who lived all alone.  
He ate on his own. He slept on his own.  
He spent every day alone.

Poor Cat! The other kitties never ask him to play. He just seems so... grumpy. Then, one night, in a terrible rainstorm, everything changes: Cat hears a plaintive "meow" and finds a drenched little kitten taking shelter between his paws. And no matter what Grumpy Cat does, she's determined to stick by him. Endearing art, expressive characters, and gentle storytelling from Britta Teckentrup (Big Smelly Bear) send children the comforting message that there's a special friend for everyone.

AGES: 0 to 3

### AUTHOR:

Britta Teckentrup studied at St. Martins College of Art and the Royal College of Art in London. An internationally published author and illustrator, Britta lives and works in Berlin, Germany with her artist husband and young son.



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# I'm not Cute!



## I'm Not Cute!

Author: ALLEN, JONATHAN

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Binding: Board Book

Pages: 26

Dimensions: 140 x 180 mm

Category: Child-Board

Release Date: 01/03/2022

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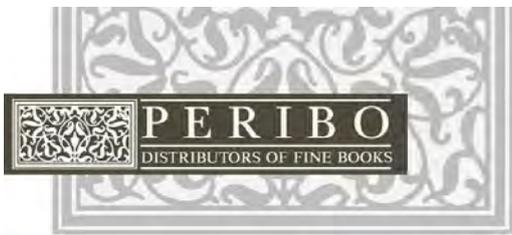
Welcome back, Baby Owl!

With visions of himself as a "huge, scary, sleek, sharp-eyed hunting machine," the adorable little creature goes out for a walk in the woods. But every animal he meets thinks he's so cute, fluffy, and huggable! Poor Baby Owl. "I'm not cute!" he shouts. Then Mum comes along - and she agrees, before coming up with the perfect solution. It's a real hoot that every kid will relate to.

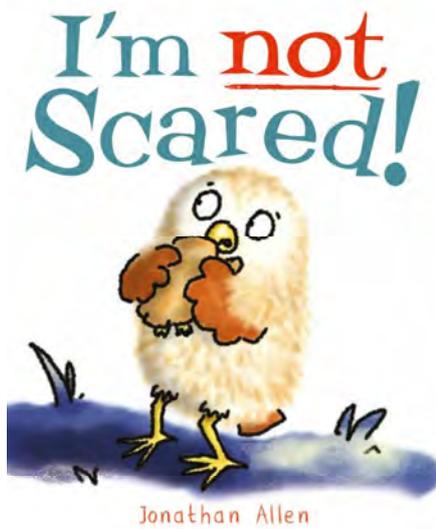
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#### AUTHOR:

Jonathan Allen has created many fabulous picture books for children. His observant and subtle wit appeals to children and adults alike. His Baby Owl series has brought Jonathan international success.



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## I'm Not Scared!

Author: ALLEN, JONATHAN

ISBN: 9781905417872

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Binding: Board Book

Pages: 26

Dimensions: 140 x 180 mm

Category: Child-Board

Release Date: 01/03/2022

RRP: \$16.99



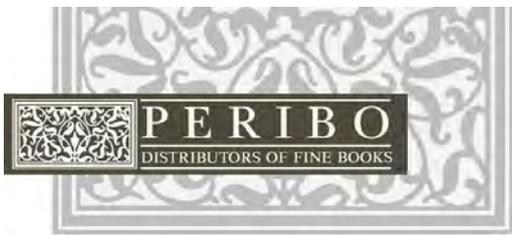
WHOOOs afraid of the dark?

Not Baby Owl! Hes taking a moonlight stroll through the woods, and for some reason he cant figure out, every animal he sees tells him not to be scared. Can Baby Owl convince them that owls are meant to be out at night? And that its really OWLY, his stuffed toy, whos frightened - not him? Kids will love this adorable, reassuring follow-up to the bestselling Im Not Cute! and Im Not Ready!

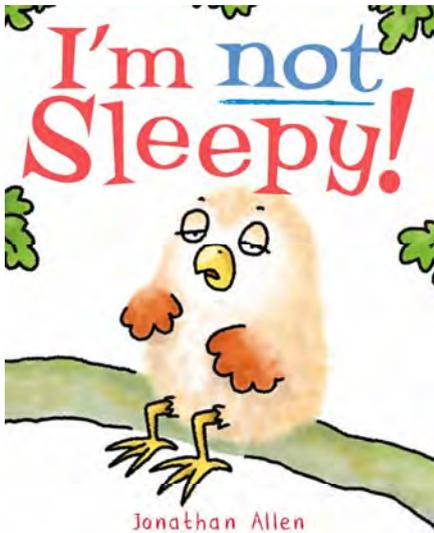
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## I'm Not Sleepy!

Author: ALLEN, JONATHAN

ISBN: 9781907152603

Imprint: Boxer Books

Binding: Board Book

Pages: 26

Dimensions: 140 x 180 mm

Category: Child-Board

Release Date: 01/03/2022

RRP: \$16.99



Baby Owl has stayed up all night, but he's definitely NOT sleepy.

So why do all the other animals in the forest think it's past his bedtime?

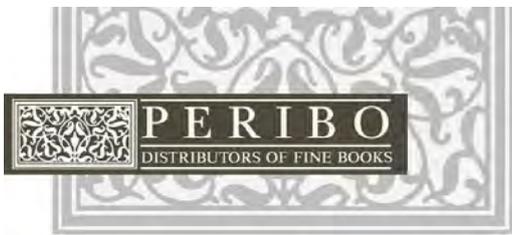
He's not stretching, after all, he's just exercising his wings. And he's only yawning because he's bored - owls need a lot of excitement, you know.

This comic tale of a toddler who isn't quite ready for bed will be a sure-fire hit with children - and parents!

AGES: 0 to 5

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## Nature's Pop-Up: Sharks

Author: HAWCOCK, DAVID

ISBN: 9782889359349

Imprint: Nui Nui

Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 8

Dimensions: 255 x 190 mm

Category: Child-Board

Release Date: 01/03/2022

RRP: \$29.99



A series designed to help young children discover and learn about various subjects in an original and entertaining way.

Each book contains 8 pop-up scenarios created on a variety of levels, offering a surprising three-dimensional effect.

The horizontal format makes the scenarios even more spectacular and these books easy to handle.

The many colourful illustrations will project young readers into amazing worlds, guiding them in learning more about the various subjects thanks to the text that accompanies each scenario and provides important messages and fun facts, making these books both stimulating reading and fun to play with.

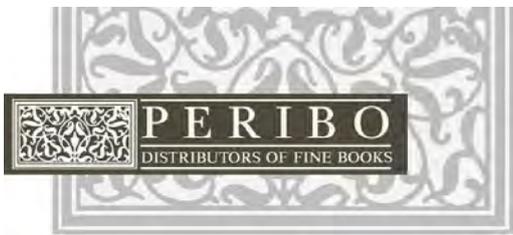
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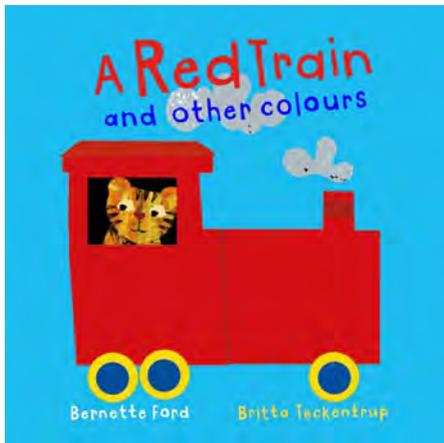
David Hawcock studied art in York, UK, majoring in graphic design. He opened a design studio in Bath specialising in children's books. He has designed and produced many successful pop-ups, which have sold hundreds of thousands of copies, including The Amazing Fold-Out Pop-Up Body in a Book and the Journal of Inventions: Leonardo Da Vinci.

### SELLING POINTS:

- Each volume contains 8 entertaining pop-up scenarios inspired by a specific topic
- Interesting to read to learn more about various subjects, while having fun with the 3-D creations
- Makes the learning process entertaining, an excellent playtime solution for adults and children



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## Red Train and other Colours

Author: FORD, BERNETTE

ISBN: 9781912757237

Imprint: Boxer Books

Binding: Board Book

Pages: 20

Dimensions: 178 x 178 mm

Category: Child-Board

Release Date: 01/03/2022

RRP: \$16.99



Young colourful concept book in Britta Teckentrup's distinctive style.

Come take a ride with animals in a book that covers two concepts: colours and modes of transport. A charming cat looks happily out the window of a red train, a bunny rides in a yellow rocket, and there's also a blue car, orange submarine, green bus, purple boat, and more. Children will love the beautiful and cheerful collage-like art.

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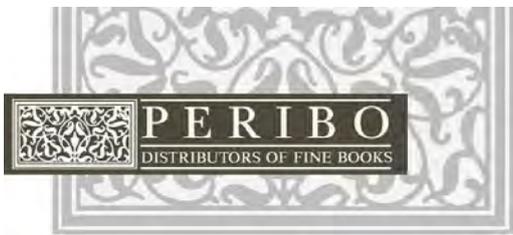
### AUTHOR:

Bernette Ford has created many books for children, including the Ballet Kitty and No More! series for Boxer Books. A publisher for many years, she now spends more time writing and editing books for young readers. Bernette lives in Brooklyn, NY.

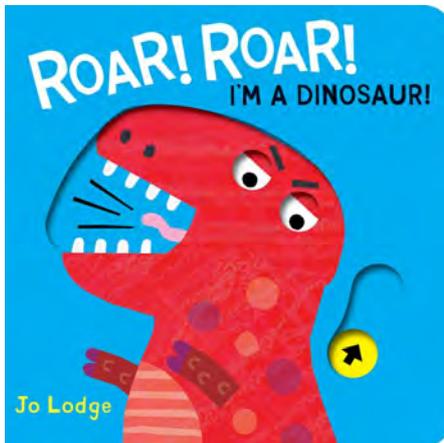
Britta Teckentrup studied at St. Martin's College of Art and the Royal College of Art in London. An internationally published author and illustrator, Britta's books include Big Smelly Bear, Black Cat, Grumpy Cat, How Big Is the World?, and the Big Noisy series. She lives in Berlin, Germany.

### SELLING POINTS:

- Britta Teckentrup is a bestselling author/illustrator
- First concept board book - just right for toddlers
- Promotes early childhood development and language skills
- Bright, bold, and distinctive artwork



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## Roar! Roar! I'm A Dinosaur

Author: LODGE, JO  
ISBN: 9781910716854  
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Binding: Board Book  
Pages: 8  
Dimensions: 178 x 178 mm  
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Release Date: 01/03/2022  
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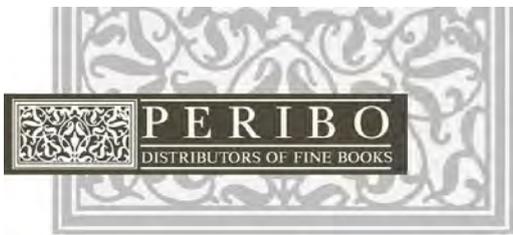


An interactive first introduction to dinosaurs that will have little ones ROARING with excitement! Discover a first introduction to dinosaurs, in this super sturdy, chunky board book with sliding tabs. Little ones will delight at the innovative tabs that make the dinosaurs move and dance on every spread, from the swoop of the pterodactyl's bat-like wings to the swish of a diplodocus's long tail. Combining simple dinosaur vocabulary with colourful illustrations, direct action words, and captivating novelty, this board book is sure to delight and excite as it withstands reading again and again.

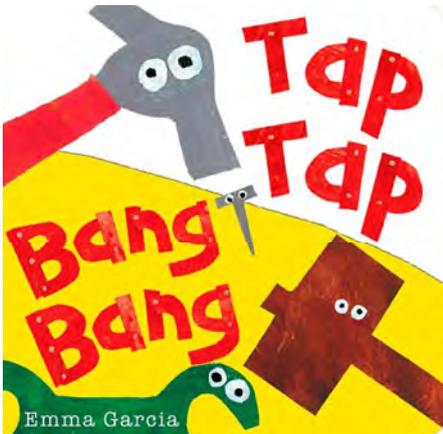
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### AUTHOR:

Jo Lodge is an illustrator and a paper engineer. She has been creating and illustrating novelty books for children since 1996, including the Mr Croc books, which have sold over a million copies worldwide. Jo lives in Sussex, England.



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## Tap Tap Bang Bang

Author: GARCIA, EMMA  
ISBN: 9781907967665  
Imprint: Boxer Books  
Binding: Board Book  
Pages: 26  
Dimensions: 170 x 170 mm  
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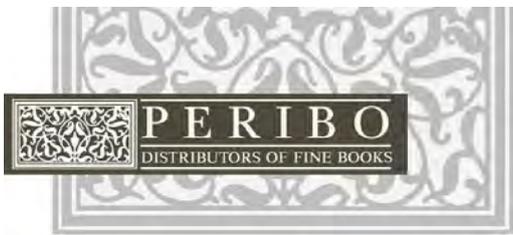


Tap Tap Bang Bang is full of bright and colourful tools. What can they all be making? Find out as we cree craw cut with the saw and tappety tap in the nails. Children will love joining in with the sounds in this fun, read-aloud text as they watch the tools work together to make a go-kart. Perfect for sharing with little builders!

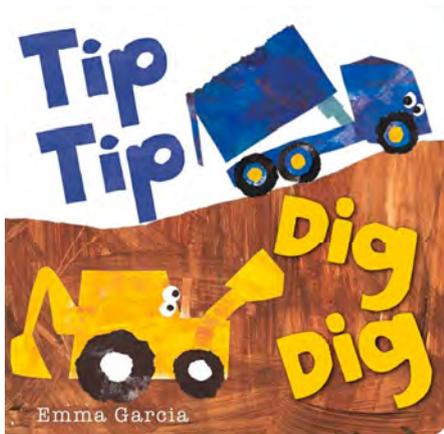
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### AUTHOR:

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## Tip Tip Dig Dig

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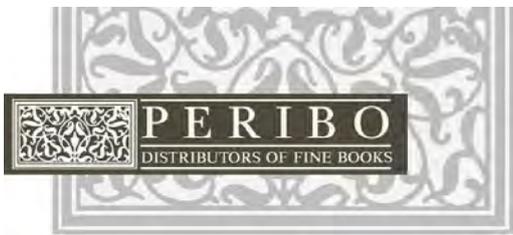
A parade of colourful construction vehicles doing their work means plenty of joyful noise!

From the crane that lifts, lifts, lifts to the bulldozer that push, push-pushes, to the steamroller that rolls, rolls, rolls, every machine here makes its own special sound. And the surprise ending, when the great big mess on page one becomes a wonderful playground, is sure to leave kids pleased!

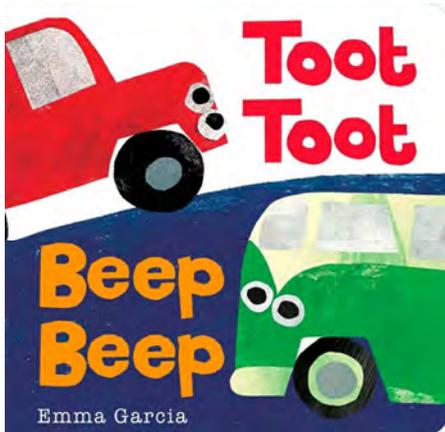
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## Toot Toot Beep Beep

Author: GARCIA, EMMA  
ISBN: 9781906250836  
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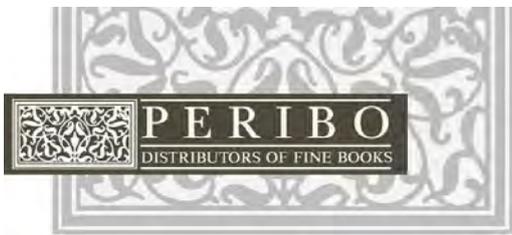
Colourful cars beep-beep, toot-toot, vroom-vroom, and whoosh across these collage-like pages, inviting kids along on an entertaining trip.

Little ones will love joining in with the sounds, reading them aloud as they watch a little red jeep, big blue van, and big yellow taxi pass by. What do you get when all these vehicles make their distinctive sounds at the same time? A lot of cool noise!

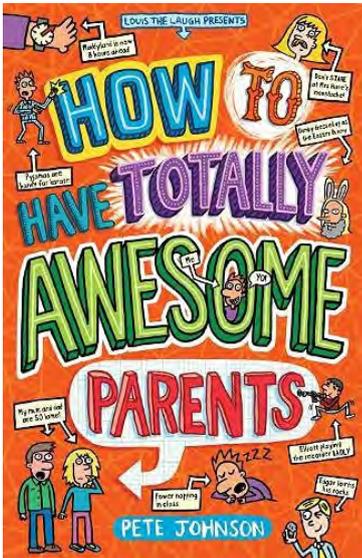
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## How to Have Totally Awesome Parents

Author: JOHNSON, PETE  
ISBN: 9781782704676  
Imprint: Award  
Binding: Paperback  
Pages: 220  
Dimensions: 129 x 198 mm  
Category: Child-Chapter  
Release Date: 01/03/2022  
RRP: \$12.99



The "rip-roaringly hilarious" (Book Trust) Louis the Laugh returns for more outrageous adventures, so get ready to laugh out loud, and discover the 'practically foolproof' way to get your parents to let you do almost anything you want! From the award-winning author, Pete Johnson, comes another hilarious addition to Louis the Laugh's adventures - the sequel to the bestselling 'How To Update your Parents'.

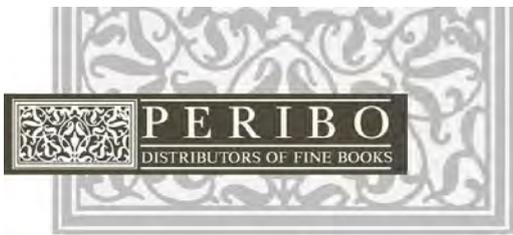
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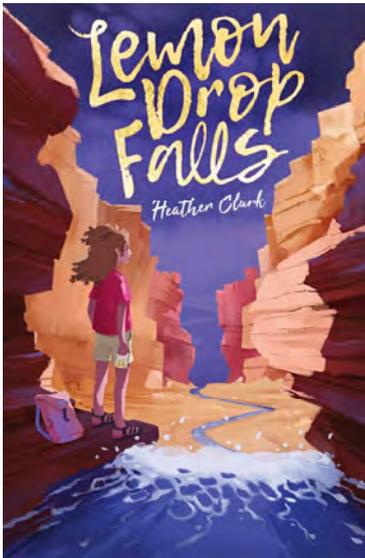
Pete was a film critic for BBC Radio One before becoming a teacher in a secondary school. Pete is author of over 50 books, including the five bestselling titles in the Louis the Laugh series. His books have won various awards including the Young Telegraph Award and the Brilliant Book Award, and have been translated into more than 20 languages worldwide.

### SELLING POINTS:

- Award-winning author
- Fabulously funny and filled with hilarious moments that all children will identify with
- Unisex, wide age-range appeal
- Continues established series



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## Lemon Drop Falls

Author: CLARK, HEATHER

ISBN: 9781631635793

Imprint: Jolly Fish Press

Binding: Paperback

Pages: 280

Dimensions: 135 x 203 mm

Category: Child-Chapter

Release Date: 01/03/2022

RRP: \$17.99



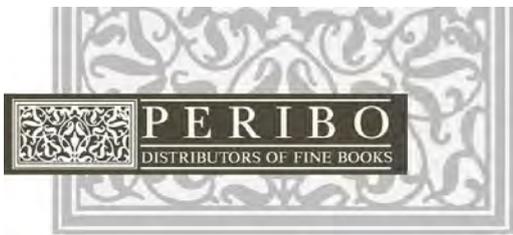
Mum's last words: Keep them safe. Help them be happy. Morgan promised, so she sacrifices soccer, free time, and friendships for her younger siblings. But when Dad's "talk therapy" campout ignites Morgan's anxiety, she makes a reckless decision to prove she can fill Mum's shoes... which leaves her literally fighting for survival.

Brave the sour to taste the sweet. Morgan is devastated by her mother's sudden death. Before, Mum's amazing organisational skills kept the family on track, and her bowl of lemon drops was always on hand to make difficult conversations easy, turning life's sour into sweet. After, there's no one to help Morgan navigate her new role caring for her younger siblings, her worries about starting junior high, and her increasingly confusing friendships. All she can do is try to fulfill her mother's final request: Keep them safe, Morgan. Be brave for them. Help them be happy. When Dad insists on taking the family on their regular summer camping trip, and Morgan's efforts to keep her promise to Mum seem doomed to fail, Morgan's anxiety spirals into a panic attack, and Dad treats her like she's impossibly broken. Unable to share her fears and needs with Dad, and desperate to prove she's got the strength to hold the family together, Morgan sets off alone to hike a flooding canyon trail. But somewhere on that lonely and dangerous journey, Morgan will encounter the truth about the final words her mother left her, the power in finding her own voice, and the possibility of new beginnings.

AGES: 8 to 13

### AUTHOR:

Heather Clark grew up near the Rocky Mountains of Canada, then followed the mountain range south, to her current home in Utah, where she lives with her husband and three children who inspire the books she writes. Heather's work as a writer, photographer, and teacher helps her see the beauty and unique value in every person. After dealing with her own childhood anxiety and OCD, Heather is passionate about representing neurodiverse children powerfully in fiction. When she's not working, you can find Heather camping, hiking, boardgaming, or reading and celebrating books at [MGBookParty.com](http://MGBookParty.com). You can learn more about Heather and her books at [HeatherClarkBooks.com](http://HeatherClarkBooks.com). LEMON DROP FALLS is her debut novel.



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## Pirate Kids: Beware the Sea Monster!

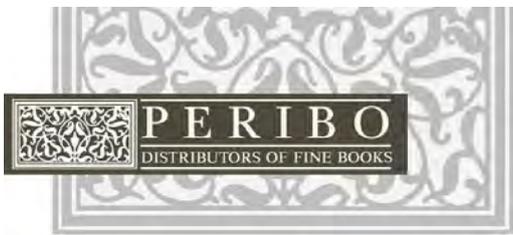
Author: GOHMANN, JOHANNA  
ISBN: 9781644944745  
Imprint: North Star Editions  
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Pages: 32  
Dimensions: 152 x 229 mm  
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Release Date: 01/03/2022  
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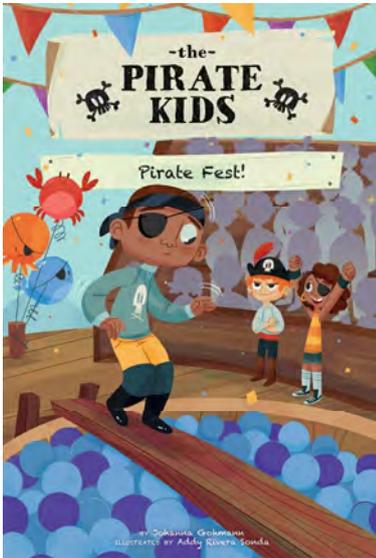
Siblings Piper and Percy are young pirates, living on a pirate ship with their pirate mother and father. Every day is an exciting new adventure, sailing the high seas!

While up in the crow's nest playing a game of Pirate Eye, Percy spots a sea monster! Alarmed, the pirate kids tell their teacher, Captain Sharktooth, the whole story. He gives them a special lesson, just before the sea monster returns!

AGES: 7 to 8



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## Pirate Kids: Pirate Fest

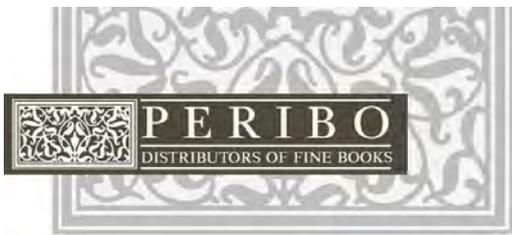
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Siblings Piper and Percy are young pirates, living on a pirate ship with their pirate mother and father. Every day is an exciting new adventure, sailing the high seas!

The annual contest for young pirates is finally here! Piper and Percy each hope to win and be named the Perfect Pirate. But another young pirate with a red feather in his cap is giving Percy some trouble.

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## Pirate Kids: The Art of Making New Mateys

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Binding: Paperback

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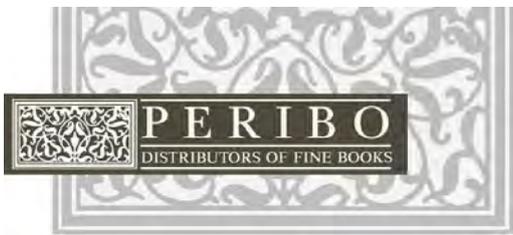


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Siblings Piper and Percy are young pirates, living on a pirate ship with their pirate mother and father. Every day is an exciting new adventure, sailing the high seas!

Piper and Percy are excited to meet their mother's old friend, Seahawk Sally, and her son, Pennington. When the pirate kids happily board Sally's multicoloured ship, they encounter a Pennington who is less than friendly. Will they end the day without the new matey they had hoped to make?

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## Pirate Kids: The Mystery of the Missing Hook

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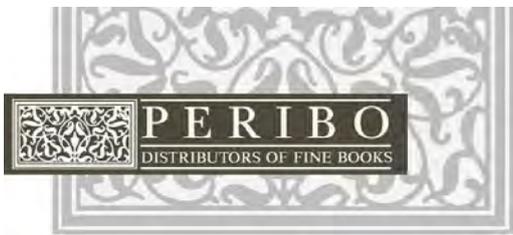


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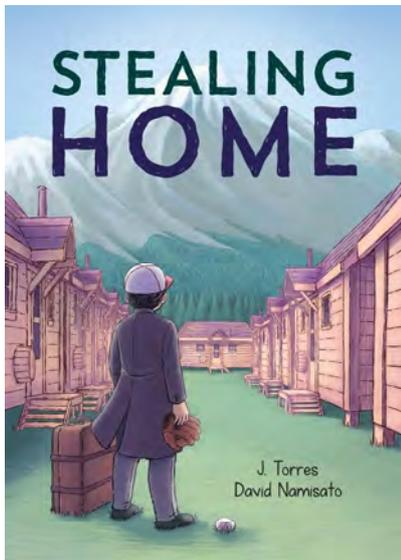
Siblings Piper and Percy are young pirates, living on a pirate ship with their pirate mother and father. Every day is an exciting new adventure, sailing the high seas!

The pirate kids are visiting their grandparents' ship while their parents are on a treasure hunt. Grandpa Jabber Joe is supposed to be giving them a shark-catching lesson, but he's lost the trusty hook he needs to teach them! Piper and Percy help him look for it, but there's a lot of clutter on the ship!

AGES: 7 to 8



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## Stealing Home

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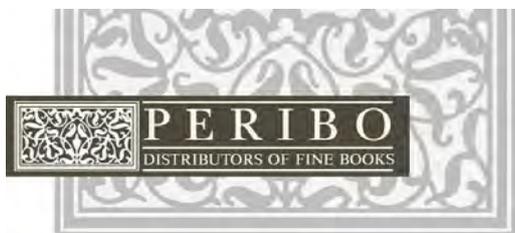


When a boy struggles after moving to a Japanese internment camp during WWII, baseball shows him another way to approach life. Sandy Saito is a happy boy who reads comic books and is obsessed with baseball - especially the Asahi team, the pride of his Japanese Canadian community. But when the Japanese attack Pearl Harbour, his life, like that of every other North American of Japanese descent, changes forever. His family is forced to move to a remote internment camp, and his father must spend months away from them. Sandy, his mother and his brother cope as best they can with the difficulties at the camp. Over time, Sandy comes to realize that life is a lot like baseball. It's about dealing with whatever is thrown at you, however you can. And it's about finding your way home. In this emotionally gripping graphic novel, J. Torres has artfully woven a fictional story into a historically accurate, thoroughly researched account of the events surrounding the internment of Japanese Canadians during World War II. Using the approachable graphic novel format, the story of this grave chapter in North American history is gently told with sensitivity and insight, and the theme of baseball runs through the story as a message of hope and renewal. The time and place are evocatively rendered in David Namisato's detailed sepia-toned art. Along with its links to social studies and history lessons, this book offers a perfect lead-in to discussions about differences, inclusion and empathy, and about why this history is relevant today. The book includes extended background information in an afterword by Susan Aihoshi and resources for learning more.

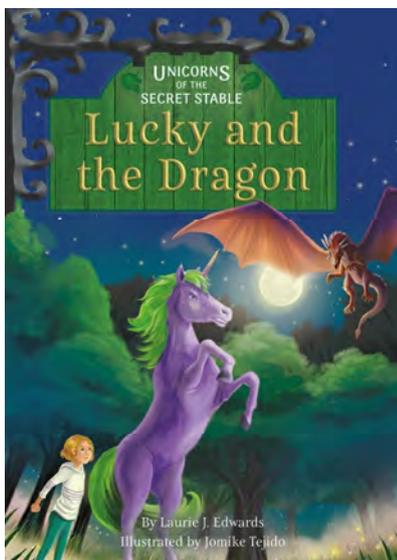
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### AUTHOR:

J. Torres is an award-winning writer whose other graphic novels include *Alison Dare*, *Jinx*, and *Power Lunch*. J. lives in Whitby, Ontario.



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## Unicorns of the Secret Stable: Lucky and the Dragon (Book 10)

Author: EDWARDS, LAURIE J.

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Imprint: Jolly Fish Press

Binding: Paperback

Pages: 72

Dimensions: 135 x 191 mm

Category: Child-Chapter

Release Date: 01/03/2022

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The unicorns of the Enchanted Realm are acting nervous and scared. Ruby wonders if the newest member of the herd, Lucky, is being a bully. Meanwhile, she has her own school bully to deal with. Can Ruby bring peace to the Enchanted Realm? Can she confront her own bully?

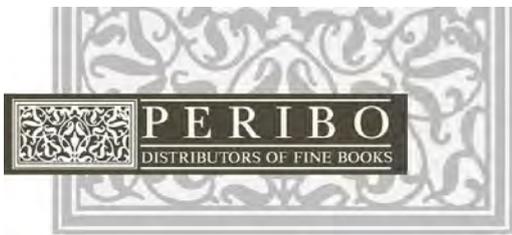
Something is wrong in the Enchanted Realm, but Ruby can't figure out what. The stallions have scratches on them. The other unicorns hide under the trees instead of playing. Ruby wonders if the herd's newest member, Lucky, is to blame. Meanwhile, a new girl at school is being a bully. She makes fun of Ruby for believing in unicorns. Can Ruby help bring peace back to the Enchanted Realm? And can she figure out what to do with her own bully?

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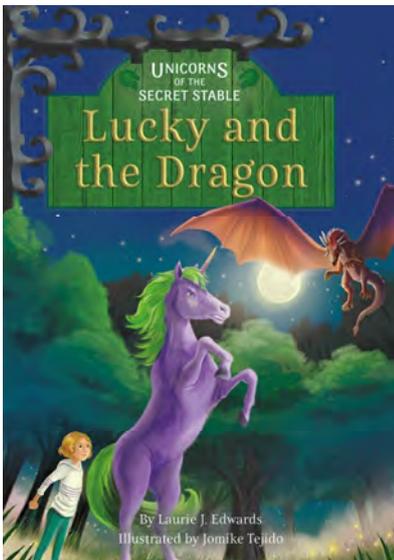
### AUTHOR:

Laurie J. Edwards has always loved books. In school, she got in trouble for reading during class. When she grew up, she chose jobs that let her spend time with books. She became a librarian and then an author. Now she not only reads, but she also creates stories for others to read.

Jomike Tejido is an author and illustrator of the picture book *There Was an Old Woman Who Lived in a Book*. He also illustrated the *Pet Charms* and *My Magical Friends* leveled reader series. He has fond memories of horseback riding as a kid and has always loved drawing magical creatures. Jomike lives in Manila with his wife, two daughters, and a chow chow named Oso.



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## Unicorns of the Secret Stable: Lucky and the Dragon (Book 10)

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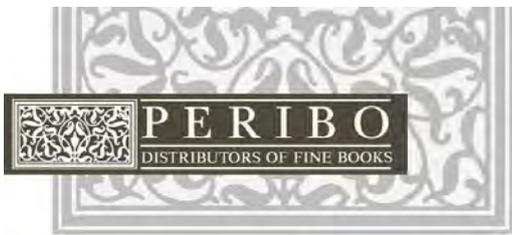
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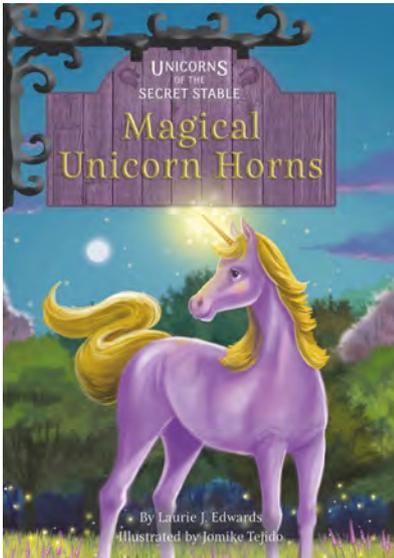
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## Unicorns of the Secret Stable: Magical Unicorn Horns (Book 11)

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Imprint: Jolly Fish Press

Binding: Paperback

Pages: 72

Dimensions: 135 x 191 mm

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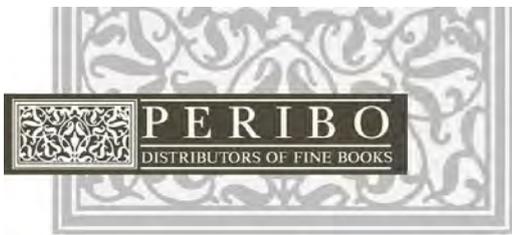
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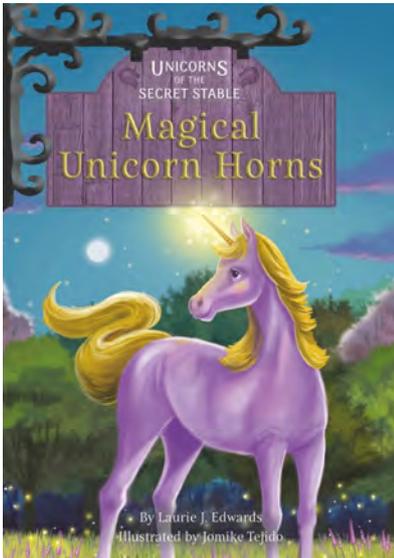
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## Unicorns of the Secret Stable: Magical Unicorn Horns (Book 11)

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Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 72

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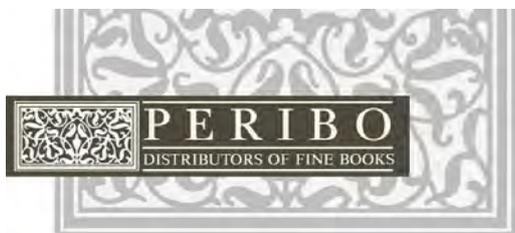
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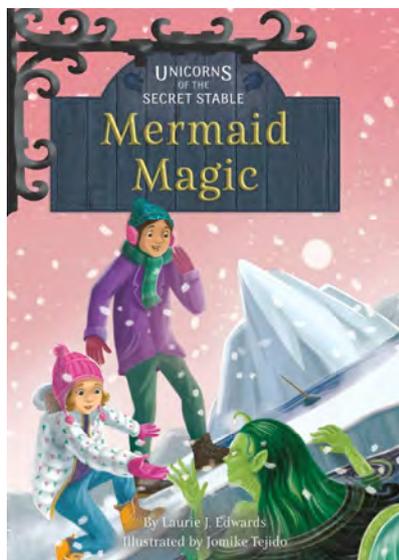
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## Unicorns of the Secret Stable: Mermaid Magic (Book 12)

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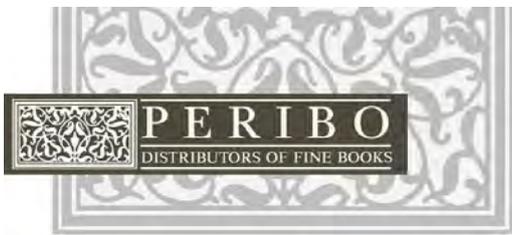
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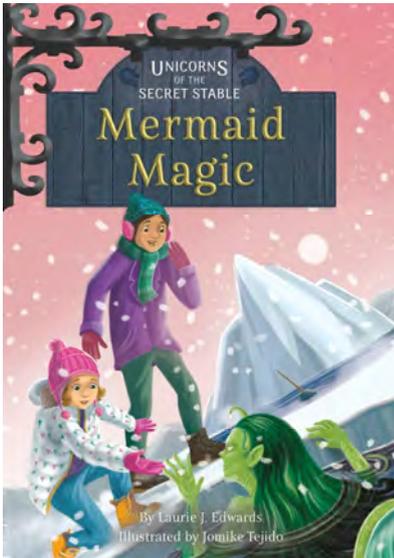
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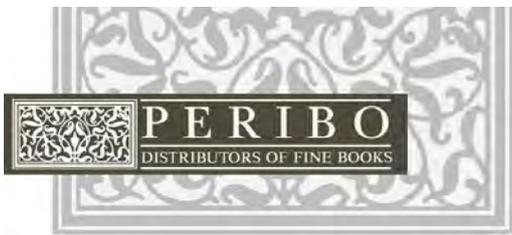
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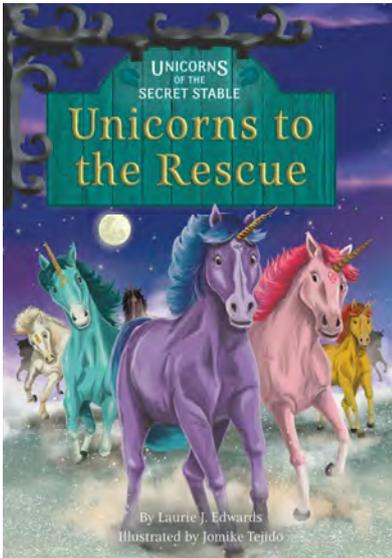
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## Unicorns of the Secret Stable: Unicorns to the Rescue (Book 9)

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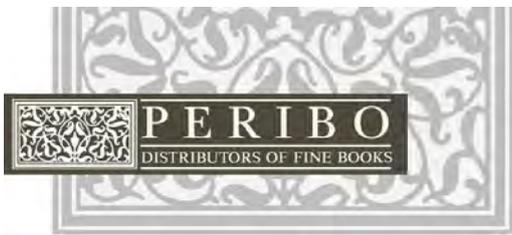
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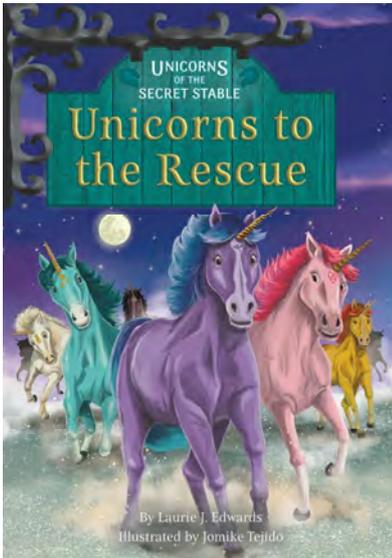
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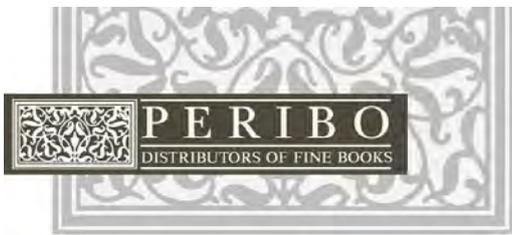
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## Genius Kid's Guide to Pro Basketball

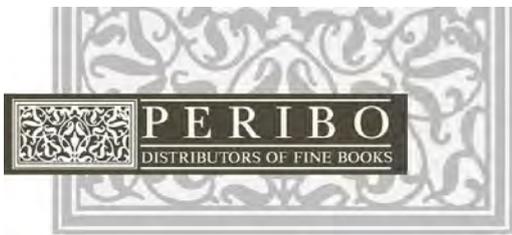
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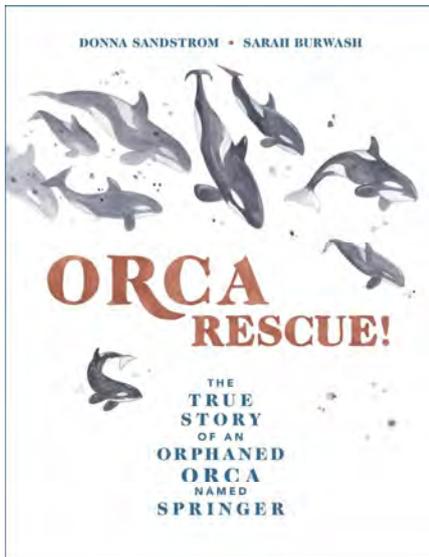
Exciting and information-packed, *The Genius Kid's Guide to Pro Basketball* gives readers everything they need to know about their favourite pro athletes and teams, as well as plenty of fun trivia to impress their friends.

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## Orca Rescue!: The True Story of an Orphaned Orca Named Springer

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Imprint: Kids Can Press

Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 144

Dimensions: 165 x 216 mm

Category: Child-NF

Release Date: 01/03/2022

RRP: \$29.99



A captivating account of the only successful orca rescue and reunion in history told in first person by Donna Sandstrom, a citizen participant of the rescue.

In 2002, a young orca was spotted alone in Puget Sound near Seattle - lost, starving and 300 miles away from her home waters in Canada. Donna Sandstrom, an orca enthusiast in Seattle, eagerly joined the volunteer effort to help. Here she tells the riveting story, from identifying the orca as a missing calf named Springer; through making the decision to try to transport her home; to planning and organising the trip; to, finally, releasing her near Vancouver Island, where Springer was reunited with her family. It's an incredible story of the only successful orca rescue and reunion ever, and readers will be captivated as the epic rescue unfolds!

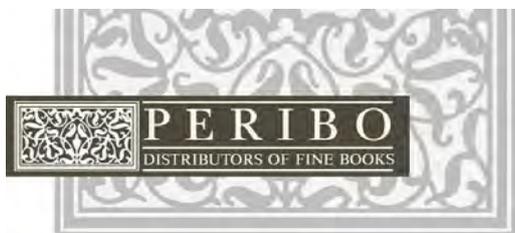
Donna Sandstrom's fascinating up-close-and-personal depiction of the rescue mission, with new behind-the-scenes details, uses an innovative mix of narrative storytelling interspersed with spreads of factual information about orcas and the history of their relationship with humans. Sarah Burwash's evocative watercolor illustrations make the perfect accompaniment to the text. Orcas and their survival are a topical issue, and readers will discover what it's like on the front lines of whale rescue, including the collaboration and teamwork that are required. There are numerous curriculum links to life science here, particularly animals and habitats, as well as to social studies in the descriptions of the connections and cooperation between Canada and the United States. The book includes a map showing Springer's trip, tips for how to help whales and dolphins, resources and a glossary.

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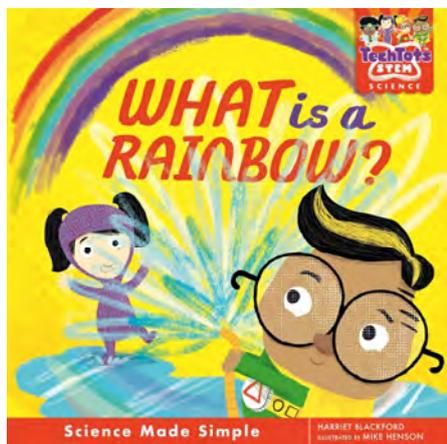
### AUTHOR:

Donna Sandstrom became interested in orcas when she moved to Seattle in 1982 and started dreaming about them. In 2002, she was a citizen organiser in the effort to return Springer, an orphaned orca, to her pod. The experience inspired her to leave a 14-year career in software development to go all in for the orcas. In 2008, she founded The Whale Trail, a series of sites where people can watch whales from shore. Donna lives in Seattle, Washington.

Sarah Burwash is an artist, builder, deckhand on a fishing boat and steward of the boreal forest. She works in a variety of forms, including ceramics, animation, illustration and watercolor painting. Her work has been exhibited in Canada, the United States and Europe. Originally from Rossland, British Columbia, she lives in Northern Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.



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## Tech Tots Science: What is a Rainbow?

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Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 32

Dimensions: 230 x 230 mm

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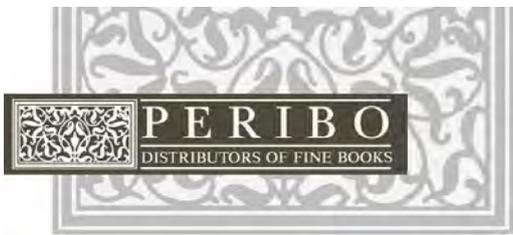
Everyone loves looking at rainbows - but what exactly are they? How are they created? This book takes a first look at the science behind colour and light.

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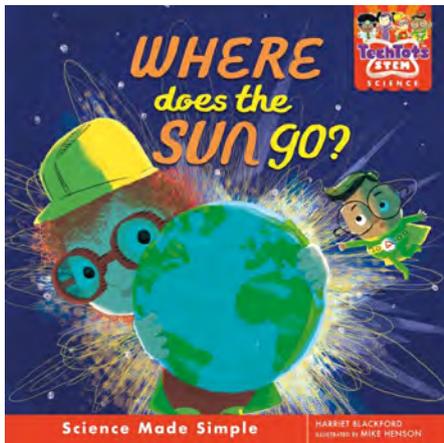
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## Tech Tots Science: Where Does the Sun Go?

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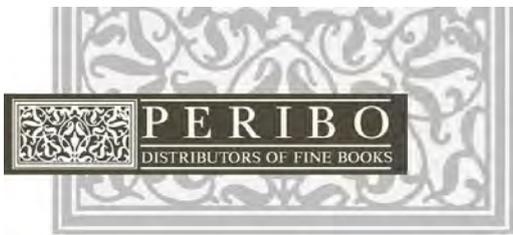
Why is it light during the day and dark at night? Kids can find out, and learn all about how our Earth revolves round the sun.

AGES: 2 to 5

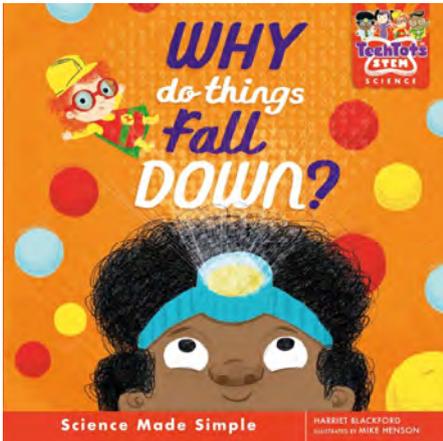
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## Tech Tots Science: Why Do Things Fall Down?

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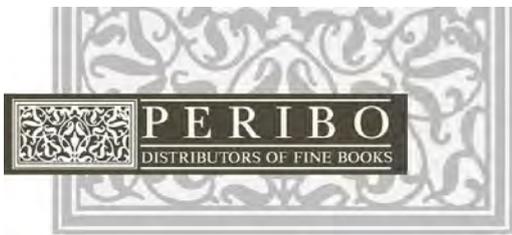
If the earth is round, why don't we all just fall off and float away? The answer is gravity, and budding scientists can find out how it works and why it's so important.

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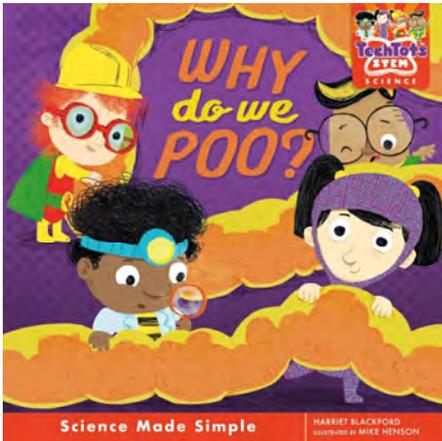
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## Tech Tots Science: Why Do We Poo?

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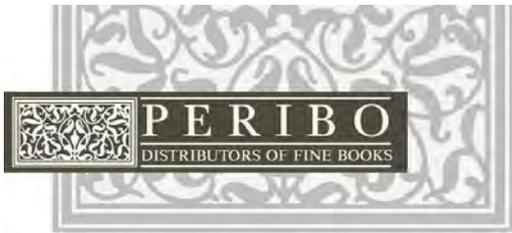
Everybody poos! But why? This fun book explores the process of digestion, what happens when we eat, and the waste that's left over.

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## Bake Like Mummy

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This tasty picture book takes kids into the kitchen for some delicious fun!

Measure, sift, pour, mix: it's baking time for Mummy! Whether they're whisking meringues, whipping up brownies, or making cookies, buns, or a Swiss roll slathered with cream, Poppy loves helping her mother in the kitchen. There are so many interesting things to play with, including jugs, colourful spoons, and a sieve that makes flour fall like snow. What fun! This beautiful book is perfect for little girls who want to be "just like Mummy."

AGES: 3 to 5

#### AUTHOR:

Lisa Stickley is a designer, author, and illustrator who trained at Central Saint Martins and the Royal College of Art. She has collaborated with numerous well-known designers and sold designs to such accounts as Burberry, Harrods, Selfridges, and Boots.

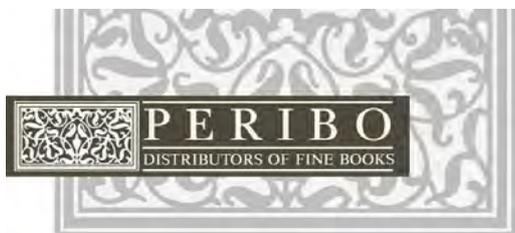
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#### AUTHOR:

Lisa is a designer, author and illustrator. She is a committed lover of cabbage and marshmallows - although not necessarily at the same time. And she has a penchant for collecting piles of old lined paper to doodle on.

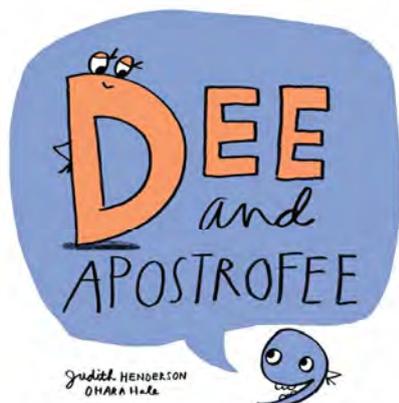
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The letter D is mad at Apostrofee. Apostrofee thinks she's got it all wrong. Prepare yourself for the funniest book about punctuation that you'll ever read. Kids will never look at grammar the same way again!

Dee has a problem with Apostrofee. Namely, he keeps stealing letters and replacing them with himself! He does it with the letter E (turning DELISH into D'LISH). And A (I AM into I'M). And all of those Os (WOULD NOT into WOULDN'T, COULD NOT into COULDN'T ... you get the idea). Dee and the other letters have had enough! Though they have to admit Apostrofee does make words shorter, and without him, nobody could own anything. (The BOOK can't be DEE'S BOOK without an apostrophe!) And the letters do kind of miss him when he's not around ... Should they forgive him, so they can all live in peace 'n' harmony?

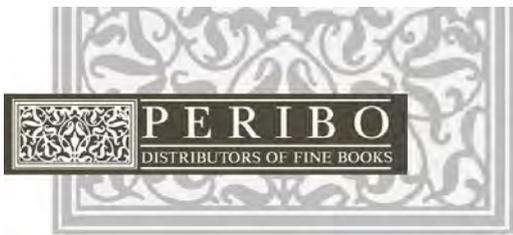
Judith Henderson brings a fresh and unexpected approach to the topic of grammar in this playful and humorous picture book that children will happily pick up on their own. With a limited, bright color palette, Ohara Hale's illustrations bring loads of personality to the characters and an appealing zany energy to the pages. Besides its use for teaching punctuation and language usage, this book also provides excellent social-emotional lessons on conflict resolution, acceptance and empathy.

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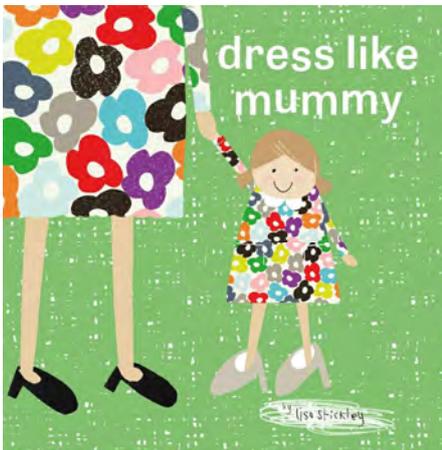
### AUTHOR:

Judith Henderson is a writer, composer and producer, and the author of *This Is a Dog Book!*, *AAAlligator!* and the *Big Words Small Stories* series. She created the theme song for the Emmy Award-winning show *Arthur*, and has composed for many other shows, as well. She lives in Montreal, Quebec.

Ohara Hale is a multi-disciplinary artist based in Montreal, Quebec. She was born in Hollywood and has visited and lived in many places throughout world. She works as a fine artist, illustrator, director, animator, voiceover actor, graphic designer and art director.



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## Dress Like Mummy

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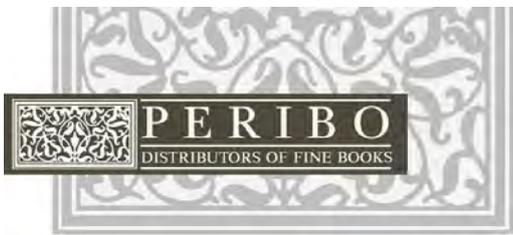
Every little girl likes to DRESS LIKE MUMMY! This fun picture book celebrates mother-daughter togetherness.

Poppy loves to dress like mummy - especially when she can choose all her favourite colours, including a red dress with spots like bright tomatoes, a jacket as blue as the sea, garments of lemon yellow or pebble grey, and luminous lime-green boots and umbrellas. This beautiful, large-format book has a pretty synthetic fabric cover and funny, funky contemporary art that will delight children.

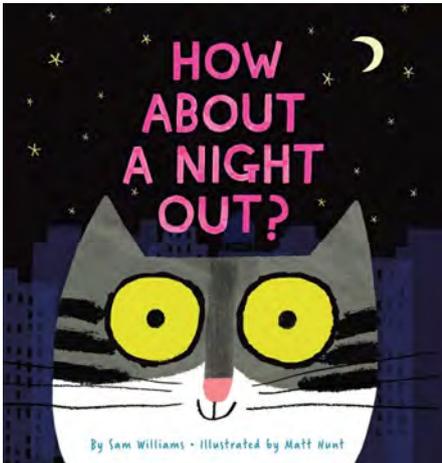
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### AUTHOR:

Lisa Stickley is a designer, author, and illustrator who trained as a printed textile designer at The Royal College of Art. She sold her first-ever products to Paul Smith. Since then, she has been commissioned by Burberry, Harrods, Liberty, Tate, Selfridges, Heals, and the Japanese stores Ships, Hankyu, and Isetan, and has a new range of textiles with Liberty of London.



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## How About a Night Out?

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Release Date: 01/03/2022  
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In rollicking rhyme, an adventurous kitty invites his friends for a nighttime romp in the busy city.

We'll swoon to the moon  
If the moon is out.  
We'll have a night  
To sing about.

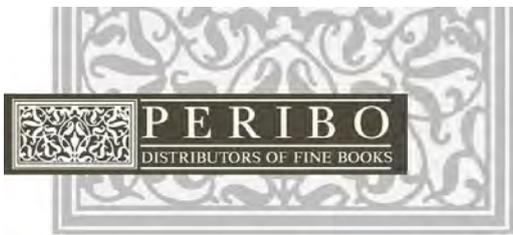
City cats like city lights - so when the night falls and the moon rises, it's time for them to walk about and creep about and sneak about! Prowl with them down dark streets and up walls, watching weaving cars, moving people, and maybe even a hooting owl. This fabulous and fun rhyming story features wonderful graphic illustrations by popular new artist Matt Hunt!

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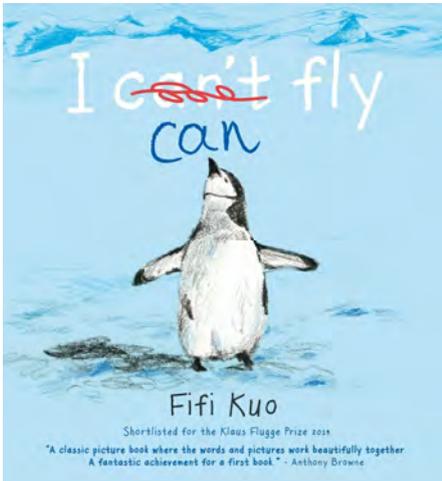
### AUTHOR:

Sam Williams has created, written, and illustrated numerous titles for children, selling in many languages all over the world. His titles include *Cold Little Duck, Duck, Duck* by Lisa Westberg-Peters, *The No-More* series with Bernette Ford, *Little Red* by Sarah Ferguson, *the Duchess of York*, and *Baby Cakes* by Karma Wilson. His new series *Noah's Park* has just been published in the USA by Simon and Schuster.

Matt Hunt is a freelance illustrator living and working in Worcestershire, UK.



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## I Can Fly

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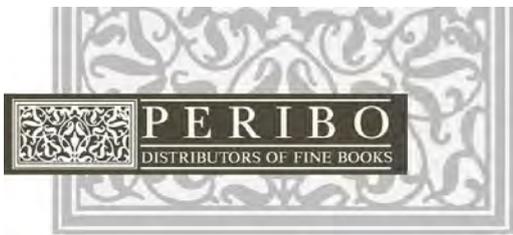
Penguin wants to fly like other birds, but he has trouble doing so when he tries!

A small penguin sees all the birds in the sky and wants to fly like them. Penguin tries everything he can – but to no avail. But he soon learns from his mum and dad that he can fly – underwater!

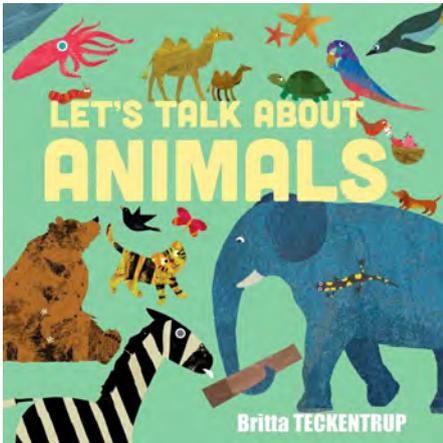
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## Let's Talk About Animals

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Pages: 40

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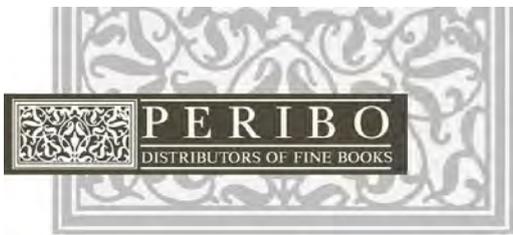
Prickly, squishy, friendly, poisonous, stripy, huge and fabulous animals!

This bright and bold book is bursting with animals of every shape and size, colour and pattern and from every environment. So let's talk about animals with this entertaining, informative book perfect for sharing.

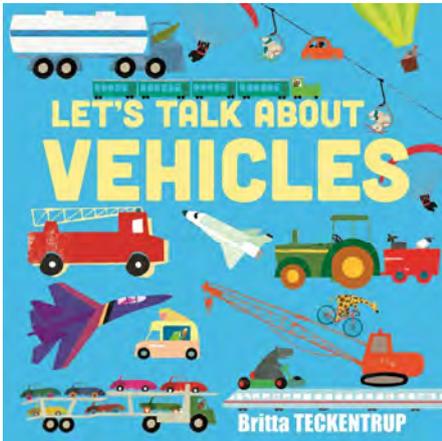
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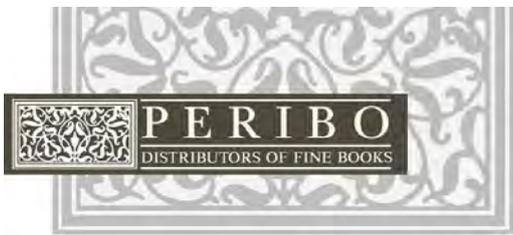
Rolling, flying, noisy, bouncy, fast, floating and gigantic vehicles!

This bright and bold book is bursting with transport of every shape and size for every environment. So let's talk about vehicles with this entertaining, and informative book, perfect for sharing.

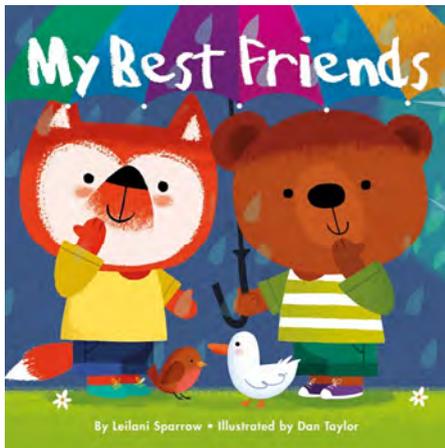
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## My Best Friends

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Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 32

Dimensions: 230 x 230 mm

Category: Child-Picture

Release Date: 01/03/2022

RRP: \$24.99



Old friends, new friends, sad friends, glad friends: this sweet preschool picture book explores the many facets of friendship.

What kind of friends do you have? And what kind of friend will you be? In this endearing, adorably illustrated story, a little bear discovers the many meanings of friendship. And whether it's a cuddle-by-the-fire friend, a party friend for special days, a wet friend to share an umbrella, or a pet friend at home, he loves each and every one.

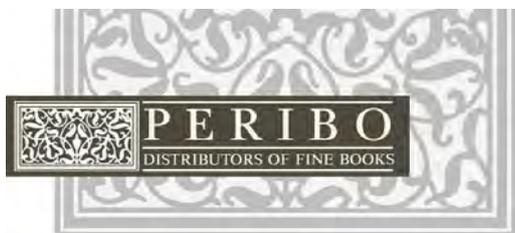
It's fun to find an old friend.  
It's great to make a new friend.  
And when you're feeling sick,  
I'm your feel-better-soon friend

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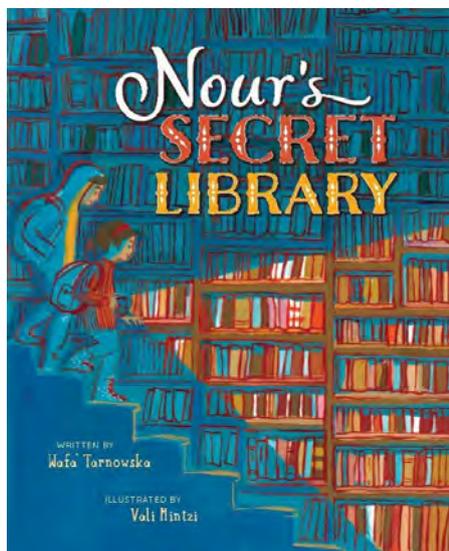
### AUTHOR:

Leilani Sparrow has edited some of the world's bestselling children's books. She made a fantastic debut as author with *My First Day* and *My New Shoes (Little Bee)*, which were also illustrated by Dan Taylor. She lives in Hertfordshire, UK, with her family.

Dan Taylor takes inspiration from 1950s and 1960s design and illustrated *My First Day* and *My New Shoes (Little Bee)*. He lives in the UK with his dog.



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## Nour's Secret Library

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Forced to take shelter when their Syrian city is plagued with bombings, young Nour and her cousin begin to bravely build a secret underground library. Based on the author's own life experience and inspired by a true story, *Nour's Secret Library* is about the power of books to heal, transport and create safe spaces during difficult times. Illustrations by Romanian artist Vali Mintzi superimpose the colourful world the children construct over black-and-white charcoal depictions of the battered city.

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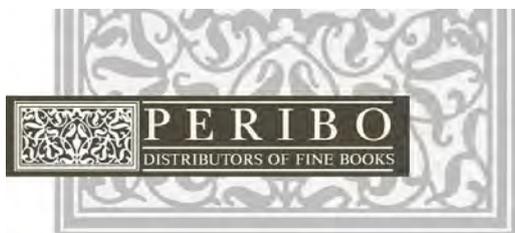
### AUTHOR:

Wafa' Tarnowska is an award-winning writer, translator and storyteller. She was born in Lebanon and has worked and lived in several countries from India, to Australia, to the UAE as well as Cyprus and Lebanon. She currently lives between the UK and Poland, writing, translating books and documentaries and offering storytelling sessions in English and Arabic. Wafa' sees herself as a cultural bridge between East and West, and has also written the award-winning *The Arabian Nights* for Barefoot Books.

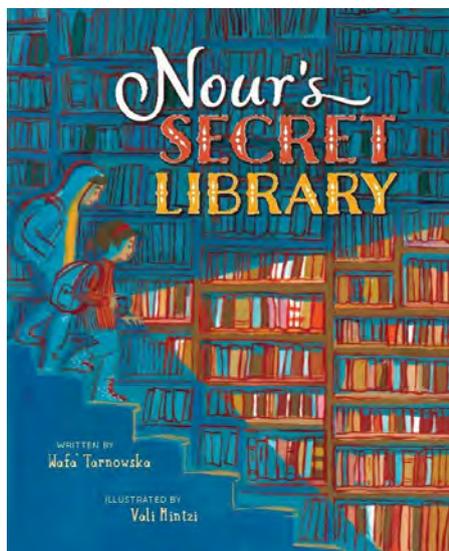
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### SELLING POINTS:

- An age-appropriate window into the lives of children who are surrounded by war.
- Author Wafa' Tarnowska was deeply impacted by her experience during Lebanon's civil war in 1975 - forced to hide out underground to survive, and finding tremendous comfort in books. So when she read the true story of a secret library in Syria, she instantly identified with the experience of the children there. Wafa' drew on inspiration from both her own life and also from the true story of the secret library to tell a universal tale - the tale of the joy of reading during times of trauma and stress.
- Readers see Nour's family in Syria, both before and after the war, showing how war can transform a place and its ways of life.
- Nour and the other children display bravery and ingenuity as they create a beautiful world while experiencing the hardships of war.
- Detailed endnotes contain information about Syria, the real secret library of Darayya, Syria, famous libraries of the Middle East, and more.



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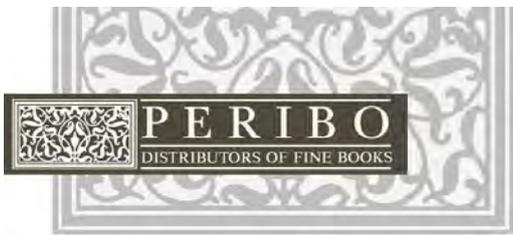
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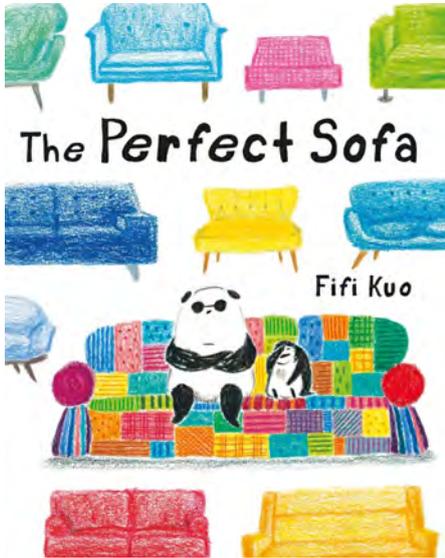
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## Perfect Sofa

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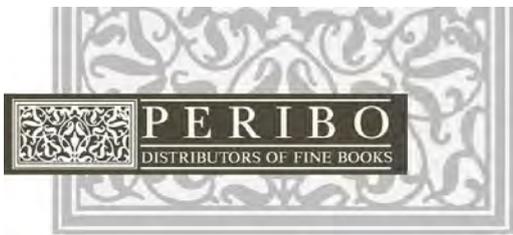
Penguin and Panda decide it's time for a new sofa - but they are overwhelmed by the options. Will they find what they're looking for?

When Penguin and Panda decide their tired sofa is in need of replacement, they set out to find the perfect one. But none of the options are quite right and no sofa can seem to match the comfort of the one they already have. Is what they're looking for closer than they think?

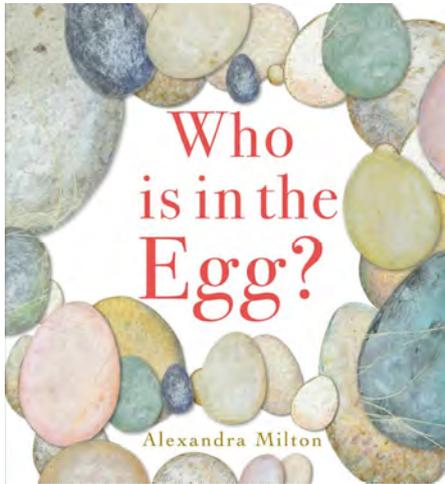
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## Who is in the Egg?

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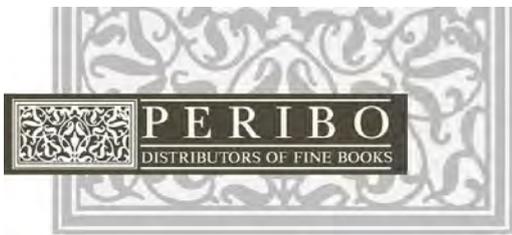
Illustrated with breathtaking collage artwork, this beautiful nonfiction book encourages young children to play a guessing game and figure out what creature is growing inside each egg.

In the nest, in the swamp, in a tunnel underground, there are eggs... with something hatching inside. Discover some of the baby animals that begin their life in an egg. It isn't just chicks! Along with the birds, there are turtles, alligators, penguins, and even a platypus. Stunning all-collage art by Alexandra Milton (*Call Me Gorgeous!* and *Good Luck, Baby Owls*) and simple yet informative text make this book special and surprising. Each entry has a fun fact about the featured animal.

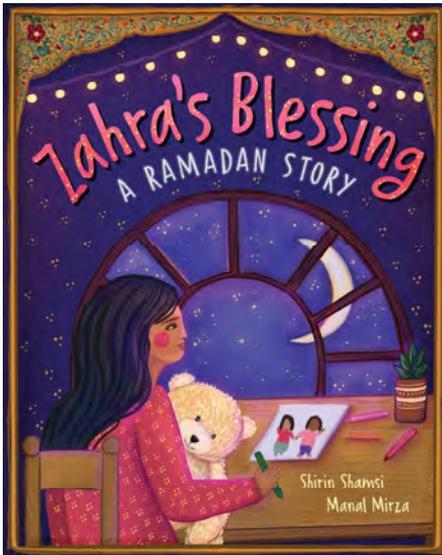
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### AUTHOR:

Alexandra Milton was born in Paris and studied art and English in Paris before moving to England. She lives with her family in London and holds regular exhibitions of her work.



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## Zahra's Blessing: A Ramadan Story

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Zahra hugs her cherished teddy bear and prays that Ramadan will bring her a longed-for sister. When her bear subsequently goes missing, Zahra finds herself grappling with intense feelings of loss. Over the next few weeks, as she volunteers with her mother at a local shelter for asylum seekers, Zahra befriends a displaced child, resulting in a newfound sense of gratitude and an unexpected Ramadan blessing.

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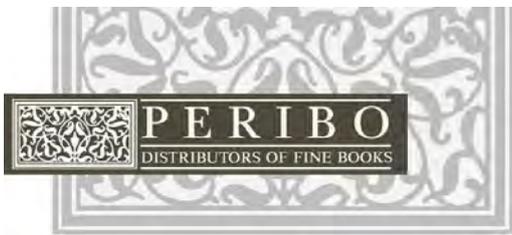
### AUTHOR:

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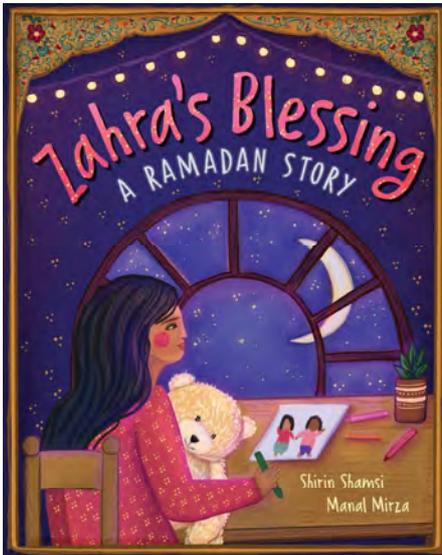
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### SELLING POINTS:

- Young readers will relate to Zahra's feelings of loss when she can't find her teddy bear, which serves as a bridge for empathising with the relatively extreme loss experienced by the refugee child in the story.
- Written by a Muslim author and illustrated by a Muslim artist, the story immerses readers in the rituals of Ramadan, while endnotes provide additional factual information about Ramadan, Islam and variations in Muslim traditions.
- Provides a sensitive portrayal of displacement for children who are both familiar and unfamiliar with the concept. Endnotes explain more about asylum seekers, refugees, shelters and long-term foster care.



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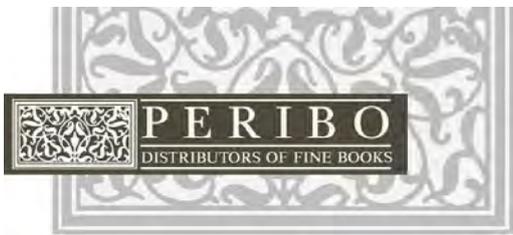
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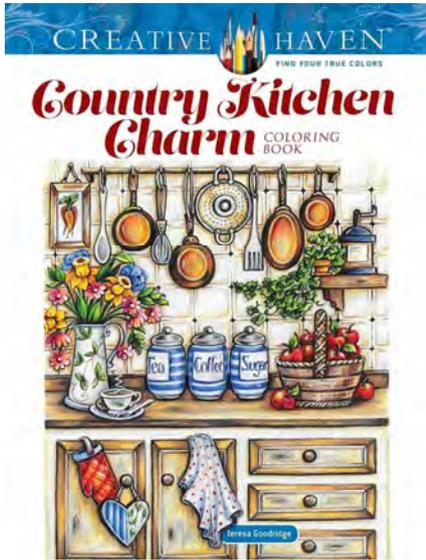
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## Creative Haven Country Kitchen Charm Coloring Book

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Binding: Paperback

Pages: 64

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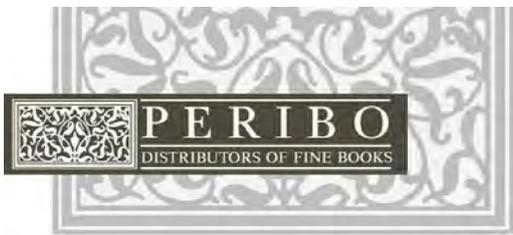
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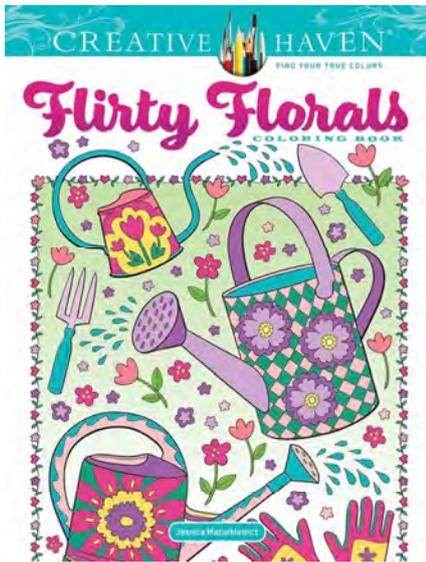


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Celebrate the heart of the home! These 31 beautifully detailed illustrations include a delightful collection of kitchen scenes from vintage to modern, highlighted by quaint crockery, shabby chic furnishings, pretty table settings, window herb gardens, mouthwatering baked goods, and more. Relax and unwind as you bring each picture to life with your own colour scheme. The pages are perforated and printed on one side only for easy removal and display.



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## Creative Haven Flirty Florals Coloring Book

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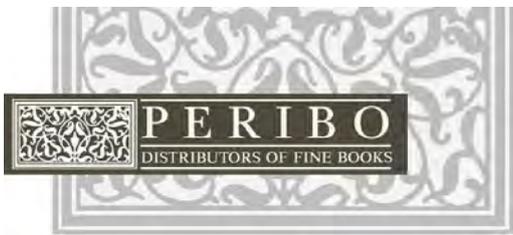
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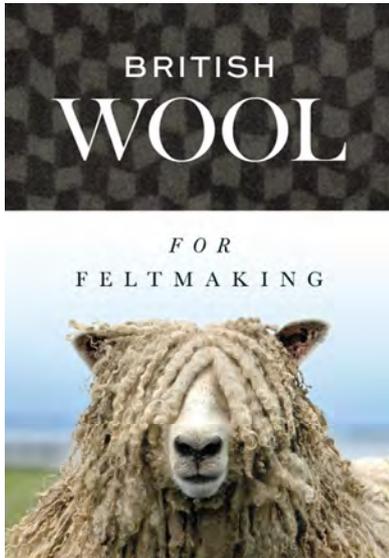


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Relax and enjoy a wonderful variety of garden flowers on every page of this cheerful and unique colouring book! The 31 playful illustrations include all kinds of everyday items decorated with fabulous floral designs and patterns. From flower-filled birdhouses and hot air balloons to delightfully decorated teacups and umbrellas, the unique designs feature sunflowers, daisies, tulips, roses, and other favorite blooms. Pages are perforated and printed on one side only for easy removal.



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## British Wool Fibres for Feltmaking

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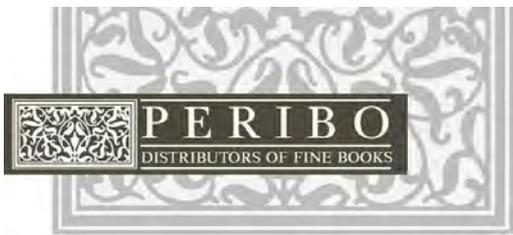


Britain has more native breeds of sheep than anywhere else in the world, providing a valuable source of wool for feltmakers. The characteristics of these breeds vary widely, making some more suitable for felting than others. Aimed at all levels of feltmakers, this helpful guide explores a selection of native breeds, and explains how their wool can be used successfully to create a variety of types and weights of felt. The book gives detailed information on each breed of sheep and then advises on their suitability for individual projects. It covers combining different wools, and blending colours to create colour and texture and includes how to work with raw fleece, and how to dye wool and felt. There are over 250 photos which illustrate a wide variety of felted projects.

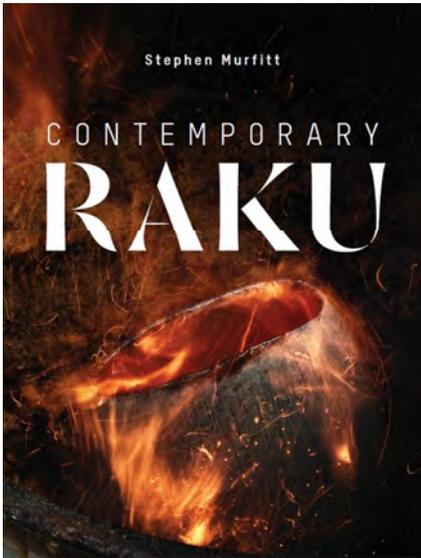
### AUTHOR:

The International Feltmakers Association promotes felt in all its forms and emphasises the importance of felt education. This book is a collaboration of experienced feltmakers, all members of the IFA.

269 colour illustrations



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## Contemporary Raku

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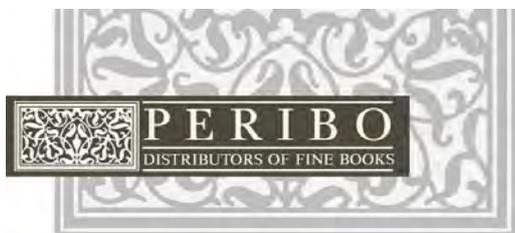


Contemporary Raku is a complete guide to this exciting, dramatic and beautiful art form. It explains the making, glazing and firing methods employed for producing Raku-ware, and features contributions and insights from leading makers. Recognising the deeper values of the practice, the book also considers the influences and sources of inspiration behind the work of these makers. It introduces the necessary tools and equipment, and advises on essential health and safety measures. It explains how to make vessels and forms with step-by-step photo sequences. Recipes for clay bodies and glazes for the beginner and the more experienced maker are included. Details are given on the Raku-firing process and the range of kilns used. Finally, it explores the practice of 'Naked Raku'. With over 300 illustrations, it is a stunning and detailed account to this magical process.

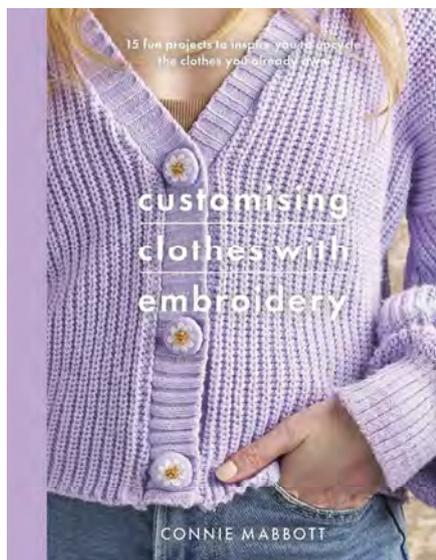
### AUTHOR:

Raku has been Stephen Murfitt's main passion for the last forty years. He is a recognised authority on the process and continues to explore its infinite possibilities from his studio in Cambridgeshire.

334 colour illustrations



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## Customising Clothes with Embroidery

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Category: Craft / DIY

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Start embroidering your own clothes with inspiration from Connie's book full of detailed embroidery projects that will have you captivated by the technique of free-motion embroidery. Starting with simple ideas that can be done in an afternoon to get you warmed up, and moving onto more complex, detailed projects that will keep you busy for weeks! Finished pieces like tops, denim and accessories will inspire you to start decorating your own clothes and fill your wardrobe with totally unique, upcycled pieces that no one else owns.

The book is split into four parts, each with a range of embroidery projects to get you inspired to either patch up that old top with a hole or stain, or create something outstanding on that staple denim jacket you've been wanting to customise for ages - Don't throw away something just because it's no longer new!

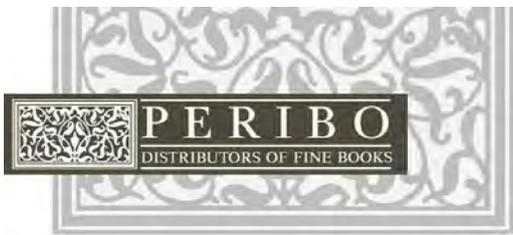
The book will cover all skill levels - from easy patches using straight lines, to big pieces with lots of colour and shading for maximum impact and detail! There's something for everyone to start with before challenging yourself and progressing onto more advanced designs.

Each project will contain beautiful imagery of the design process from start to finish, showing how an embroidered garment is created from the initial thought processes and drawing stages, right through to the stitching techniques and the finished pieces.

### AUTHOR:

Connie Mabbott is an embroidery designer maker based in Birmingham. Originally from North Wales, Connie moved to Birmingham to study textile design and fell in love with embroidery after her first introduction to the skill at university. She graduated with first-class honors in embroidered textiles in 2015 and after gaining experience working for Hawthorne & Heaney and The Couture Company, set up 'Lint & Thread' in 2017, a brand focusing on well made, detailed and colourful embroidered fashion.

150 colour illustrations



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KNITTING TECHNIQUES  
**Entrelac**



## Entrelac

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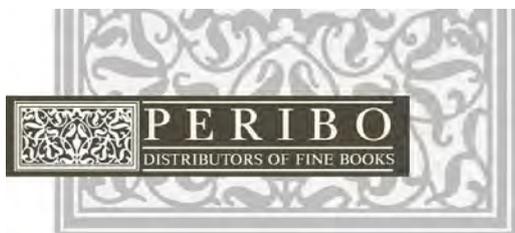


Whether knitted flat or in the round, entrelac is a great way to produce intriguing knitted pieces with a seemingly woven look. With clear step-by-step tutorials and illustrative images, this book explains the anatomy of entrelac and how to build up rows of nested triangles and squares. Practise the technique with the different swatch instructions before following one of the book's three patterns, which can be further customised through variations and embellishments. Once you have mastered the technique, there is plenty to inspire your next entrelac project as well as advice on creating your own original designs.

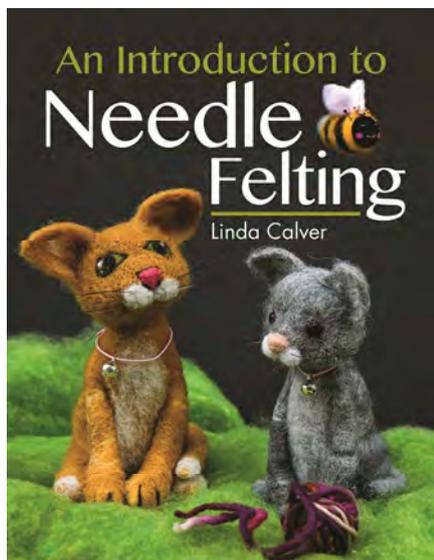
### AUTHOR:

Molly Brown teaches a variety of knitting techniques at the Knitting and Stitching Shows, as well as locally to where she lives in Chester (UK). She has been knitting for over forty-five years and enjoys teaching people new techniques and helping them find easier ways to achieve beautiful results.

150 colour illustrations



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## Introduction to Needle Felting

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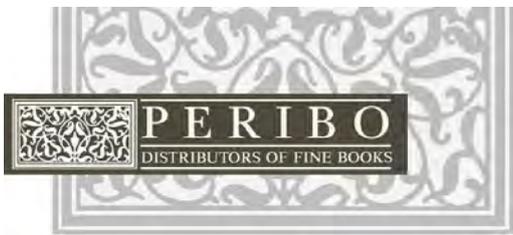


The introduction to the book will cover a brief history of felting and felting/wool terms. It will also list what items you need to purchase to make yourself a starter Needle felting kit and then for each chapter subject, the wool and anything else you will need to complete that project. There will also be a suppliers list from which you can purchase anything you will need. There will then follow 6 subject chapters , a 7th chapter introducing wet felting and Needle felting combined , chapter 8 will be some seasonal creations with chapter 9 showing you how all these things can be made into gifts for your family and friends or simply something lovely to keep for yourself. Each subject will be fully supported with both diagrams and photographs of how to achieve each item with suggestions and tips along the way . The subjects covered start from basic simple shapes and how to build on these shapes and will advance in difficulty as you go through the book but everything covered is suitable for a complete novice or someone who wants to try some different ideas.

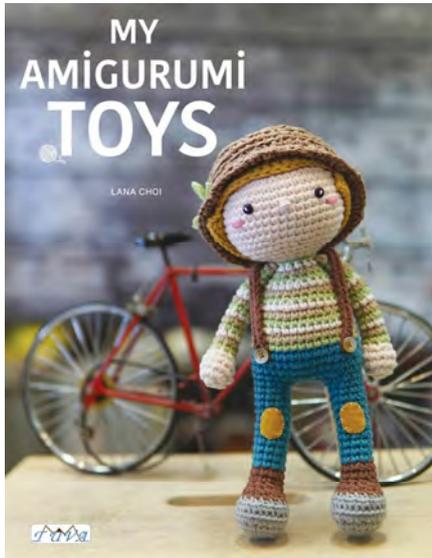
### AUTHOR:

Linda is lucky enough to live in the beautiful Suffolk countryside near to the heritage coastline surrounded by her family, various animals and wildlife, all of which gives her inspiration for her felting. She is a big animal lover especially when it comes to anything cute and cuddly which is how she came upon Needle felting. She went to a Needle felting workshop and was immediately hooked. She now both Needles and Wet felts and runs workshops locally.

120 colour illustrations



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## My Amigurumi Toys

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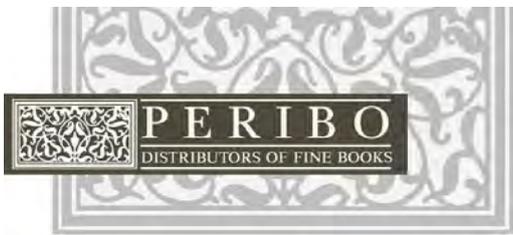


In her second book Korean crochet doll designer Lana Choi shares her lovely new 16 crochet toys with you. She is a well-known Amigurumi designer on the social media not just in Korea but also in western community. All projects are explained with step-by-step pictures and easy to follow charts.

There are 16 designs in this book and each one has its unique personality with adaptable accessories, you will meet not only cute animals like koala, bunny, panda, tiger, otter, but also some little cute girls.

### AUTHOR:

Lana Choi is a crochet doll designer who is enthusiastically designing original and lovely works. As an optician based in Korea, she introduced her designs in a book to share with her Instagram followers.



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**PAPERMAKING**  
Lucy Baxandall



## Papermaking: An Artist's Guide

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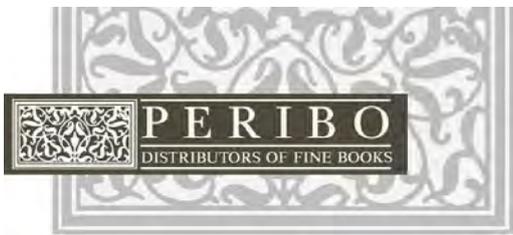
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Papermaking is truly a craft for everybody – it is accessible, sustainable and enjoyable for all ages. This book is a step-by-step guide for everyone who wants to make paper at home or in a classroom setting. With clear instructions and over 140 photos, it explains how to make a range of paper from simple sheets to three-dimensional objects. Topics covered include advice on materials and equipment; getting started; adding colour; embellishing and personalising your paper and exploring the various papermaking techniques. This is an invaluable and handy guide to this wonderful craft first invented by the Chinese in the first century CE.

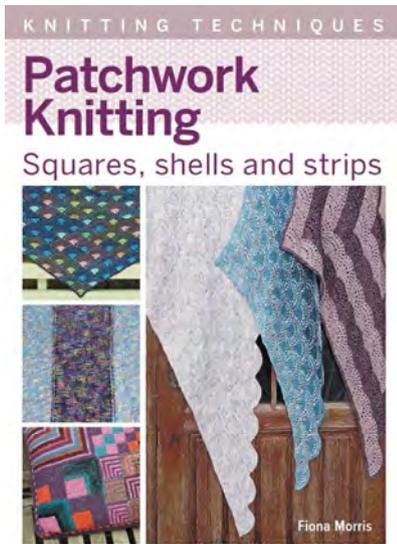
### AUTHOR:

Lucy Baxandall is a British hand papermaker and paper artist based in Berwick-upon-Tweed, Northumberland, where she runs a studio and a retail shop, Tidekettle Paper. She regularly teaches 2D and 3d papermaking and book arts workshops, and enjoys working with other artists who wish to use papermaking techniques in their projects.

137 colour photographs



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## Patchwork Knitting: Squares, Shells and Strips

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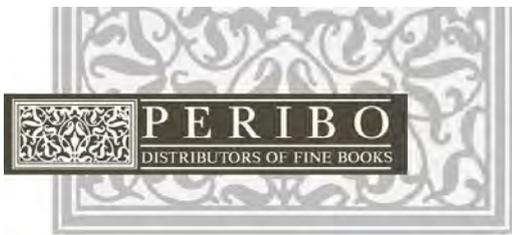


Whether you want to combine yarns of different colours and textures in one piece or simply use up some of your stash, patchwork knitting provides a great way to play with assorted elements. This accessible book guides you through the essential techniques of creating individual units of knitting and joining-as-you-go so that there is minimal sewing up to do once the work is completed. This latest addition to the Knitting Techniques series covers the individual unit shapes of squares (including half, single, double, triple and quadruple squares), shells and strips and goes on to explore myriad ways of working within these units, including combining different stitch patterns such as lace, slip stitch, bias and short row knitting. It explores how the use of colour within an individual unit can change the way it is seen within a larger piece. There are four full knitting patterns and forty-five individual unit stitch patterns, with accompanying images, give plenty of opportunity for practice and inspiration.

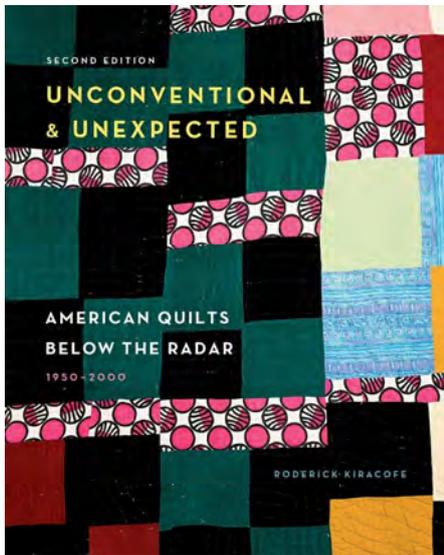
### AUTHOR:

Fiona Morris is an experienced knitting teacher and designer. She has been knitting all her life and has been teaching a wide range of knitting techniques, both hand and machine knitting since the mid-1990s, in the UK, Europe and Australia. She has had her work exhibited internationally, and has demonstrated knitting techniques at the V&A Museum and at a number of textile exhibitions including The Knitting and Stitching Show and Unravel. Her designs and technical articles have been published in a number of UK magazines including Knitting, The Knitter, Simply Knitting, Let's Knit and Yarn Forward/Yarnwise. She has also written Knitter with Beads (Crowood, 2018).

135 colour photographs, 11 diagrams



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## Unconventional & Unexpected: American Quilts Below the Radar, 1950-2000

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A popular classic is back! Famed quilt collector Roderick Kiracofe's unforgettable (largely made by anonymous quilters in the American South) are introduced with new essays by top quilt experts, plus 20 never-before-seen new quilts.

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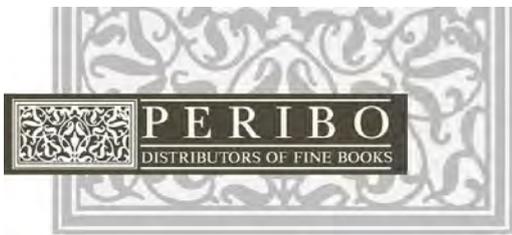
### AUTHOR:

For more than four decades, famed quilt collector and best-selling author Roderick Kiracofe has been sought out by major art museums and top quilt industry figures for his exceptional taste, experience, and advice. He is active on social media and a regular presence in galleries and quilt shows across the country. [www.roderickkiracofe.com](http://www.roderickkiracofe.com)

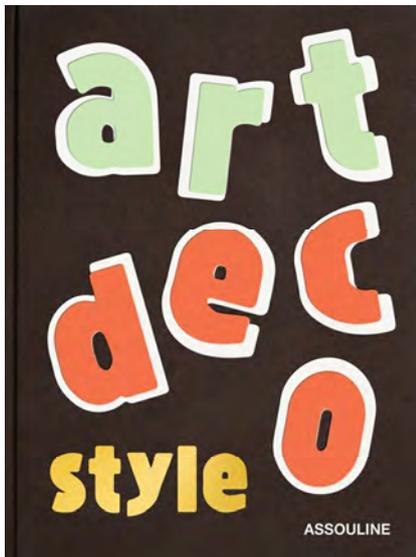
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175 colour images



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## Art Deco Style

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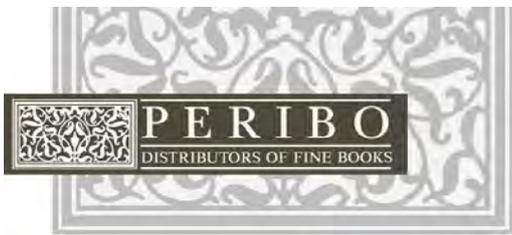
At the dawn of the twentieth century, the world yearned for a new design style that would embody contemporary culture. Efforts to create a design language suited to the needs and tastes of the modern world took shape during the first decades of the new century, crystallising in Paris with the 1925 Exposition Internationale des Arts Décoratifs et Industriels Modernes. The Art Deco period encompassed a multitude of decorative influences, including the updating of historical styles, the introduction of exotic elements and the adaptation of avant-garde art currents such as the geometric abstraction of Cubism. Not a single style or a unified movement, Art Deco is a design idiom that reflects a decorative approach to designing appealing consumer goods during the interwar period. Encompassing every discipline within the applied arts, Art Deco manifested itself to some extent everywhere around the world, perhaps the first design idiom ever to do so. Art Deco's fundamental appeal lay in its decorative qualities, which consumers found attractive and glamorous. From skyscrapers, locomotives, automobiles and ocean liners to fashion, advertising and everyday home furnishings and appliances, Art Deco style captured the imagination of designers and consumers alike. Evolving between the two World Wars, taking on unique stylistic expressions in different places around the world, Art Deco symbolised modernity, sophistication, glamour and the optimism of technological progress. The taste for Art Deco came to an end with World War II, but interest emerged again in the 1960s and its fascination remains strong today. Featuring an Introduction by expert Jared Goss, and brimming with captivating imagery, Art Deco Style expresses the multifaceted allure of this global design phenomenon and its perennial appeal. Following our successful Travel series, Assouline introduces the Style series, spotlighting some of the most iconic art movements and design styles, revealing their impact and continuing influence on our culture today.

### AUTHOR:

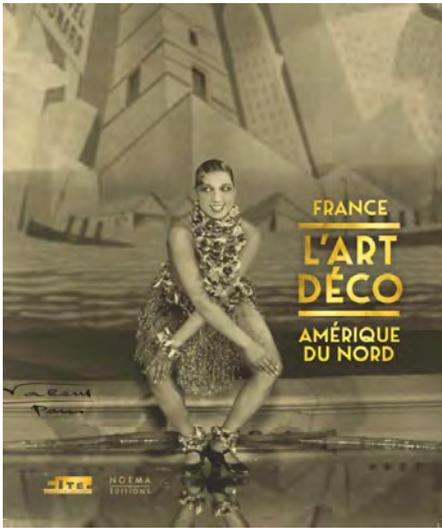
Jared Goss is an independent scholar and former associate curator in the department of Modern and Contemporary Art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, which published his book French Art Deco in 2014. For Assouline he previously wrote the Introduction to Jean-Michel Frank, 2018.

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## Art Déco - France Amérique du Nord

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With the International Exhibition of Modern Decorative and Industrial Arts in 1925, Art Deco seduced the world. From New York to Paris, the press celebrated this event which permanently imposes this universal style.

Crossing the Atlantic aboard sumptuous liners such as Île-de-France and Normandy, main French decorators such as Jacques-Émile Ruhlmann, Jean Dunand and Pierre Chareau exhibited in department stores, from New York to Philadelphia.

From Mexico to Canada, this enthusiasm is driven by North American architects trained at the School National Museum of Fine Arts in Paris from the beginning of the 20th century, then at the Art Training Center in Meudon and at the Fontainebleau School of Fine Arts, two art schools founded after the First World War world which strengthened the links between the two continents.

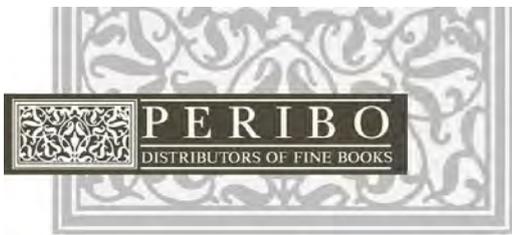
This book reveals a reciprocal emulation which is illustrated in the architecture and ornamentation of skyscrapers as well as in cinema, fashion, press, sport...

Thirty-seven texts and 350 illustrations make it possible to discover the unique links that unite France and America, from the Statue of Liberty by Bartholdi to the Streamline which succeeds Art Deco.

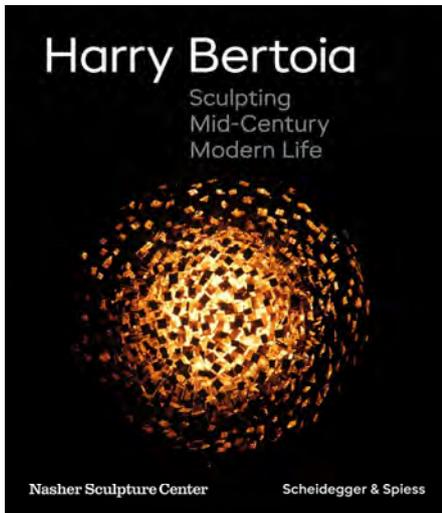
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### AUTHOR:

Emmanuel Bréon is chief curator of the Gallery of the musée des Monuments français/ Cité de l'architecture et du patrimoine. Former director of the 1930s museum in Boulogne and of the Orangerie in Paris, Emmanuel Bréon was the curator of numerous exhibitions, including 1925, When Art Deco Seduces the World (2013), The Model Children (2010), Jacques-Émile Ruhlmann (2004).



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## Harry Bertoia: Sculpting Mid-Century Modern Life

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Italian-born American artist Harry Bertoia (1915-1978) was one of the most prolific, innovative artists of the post-war period. Trained at the Cranbrook Academy of Art, where he met future colleagues and collaborators Charles and Ray Eames, Florence Knoll, and Eero Saarinen, he went on to make one-of-a-kind jewellery, design iconic chairs, create thousands of unique sculptures including large-scale commissions for significant buildings, and advance the use of sound as sculptural material. His work speaks to the confluence of numerous fields of endeavour, but is united throughout by a sculptural approach to making and an experimental embrace of metal.

Harry Bertoia: Sculpting Mid-Century Modern Life accompanies the first U.S. museum retrospective of the artist's career to examine the full scope of his broad, interdisciplinary practice, and feature important examples of his furniture, jewellery, monotypes, and diverse sculptural output. Lavishly illustrated, the book offers new scholarly essays as well as a catalogue of the artist's numerous large-scale commissions. It questions how and why we distinguish between a chair, a necklace, a screen, and a freestanding sculpture and what Bertoia's sculptural things, when taken together, say about the fluidity of visual language across culture, both at mid-century and now.

### AUTHORS:

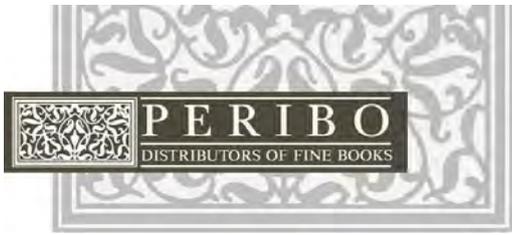
Jed Morse is an art historian and Chief Curator at the Nasher Sculpture Center in Dallas.

Marin R. Sullivan is an independent curator and art historian based in Chicago. She is the Director of the Harry Bertoia Catalogue Raisonné.

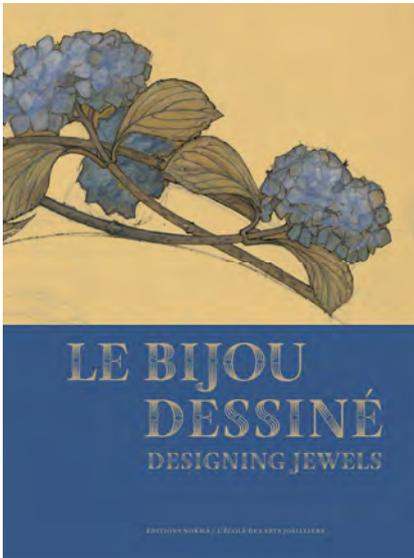
### SELLING POINTS:

- Offers a fresh view of the work of Harry Bertoia, a major figure of mid-20th-century American art and design, based on recent research by a new generation of expert scholars who examine the full scope of his broad, interdisciplinary practice
- Reconsiders the impact of Bertoia's innovations in design, sculpture, and architecture at mid-century and now
- Published in conjunction with the first U.S. museum retrospective of the entire career of this quintessential mid-century American artist at Nasher Sculpture Center in Dallas, Texas

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## Le Bijou Dessiné: Designing Jewels

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The design of jewellery has long remained hidden from view and the public. Functional or bearers of unfulfilled dreams, since the 15th century these paper jewels have nevertheless been the unrevealed aspect of the models to which they have often given birth.

This book presents a hundred drawings, mainly from the Van Cleef & Arpels Fund on Jewellery Culture, ranging from the second half of the 18th century to the beginning of the 20th century. It allows for the first time to shed light on this completely unknown part of the decorative arts, in which anonymous craftsmen or artists rub shoulders with the great figures of jewellery, Tiffany, Lalique, Vever, or renowned workshops such as Paillet, Brédillard and Mellerio, and Borgnis.

Through the study of its technique, its authors or its use, the book, which accompanies the exhibition at the École des arts joailliers, from 6 October 2021, allows us to grasp the issues such as the richness of this support, both a tool, an archival document and a true work of art.

Text in English and French.

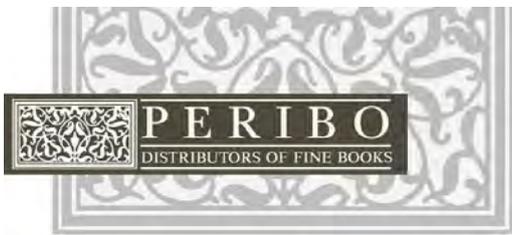
### AUTHORS:

Guillaume Glorieux is Director of Education and Research at L'Ecole des Arts Joailliers. He was professor of modern art history at the University of Rennes 2-Haute Bretagne. He is notably the author of *Watteau (Citadelles and Mazenod, 2011)* and *Les Arts joailliers: Métiers d'excellence, Gallimard, 2019.*

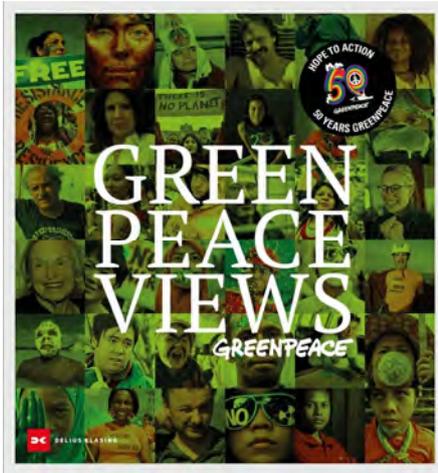
Michael Decrossas holds a doctorate from the Ecole Pratique des Hautes Études. He has notably participated in the book *Ornements. XIVE-XIXe siècles. Chefs d'oeuvres de la Bibliothèque de l'INHA, Jacques Doucet collections, Paris, Mare & Martin / INHA editions, 2014.*

Stéphanie Desvaux is an archivist, specialising in the promotion of patrimony.

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## Greenpeace Views: 50 Years Fighting for a Better Planet

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At sea, on land or from the air – spectacular and oftentimes dangerous actions make Greenpeace world-famous and successful. Non-violent and uncompromising: For five decades the environmental activists take a stand for the wonders of our planet, fight for climate protection and develop solutions for the most imminent environmental problems of our time.

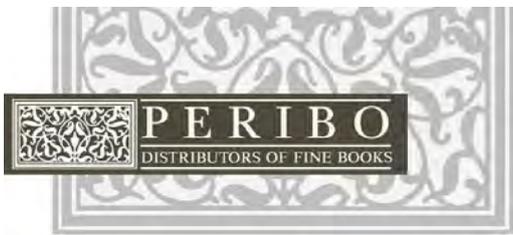
This illustrated book documents the greatest and most important Greenpeace actions of all times: from the first protests against nuclear tests in Alaska to today's campaigns against deforestation of the rainforest and over-fishing of the oceans. Short, concise texts and numerous large-sized photos focus on the visual effect and enormous power of the environmental movement. Thrilling, rousing, outstanding!

Their story reminds one of David and Goliath: Greenpeace activists demand and foster the protection of nature and mankind and do not shy away from conflicts with politicians, major corporations and destroyers of the environment. With thrilling photos, this book shows how groundbreaking their actions really are. Pictures of environmental pollution and destruction contrast photos that show the outstanding campaigns against it. Large-format photos put you close to the action and give you a first-hand experience of the greatest actions for environment protection all around the world. Unique insights into 50 years of Greenpeace history!

### SELLING POINTS:

- Exceptional illustrated book on 50 years of Greenpeace: fascinating photos of the history of the biggest environmental organisation
- Numerous large-sized, moving photos of the greatest and most important Greenpeace campaigns and demonstrations worldwide
- Short text with background information on selected Greenpeace actions

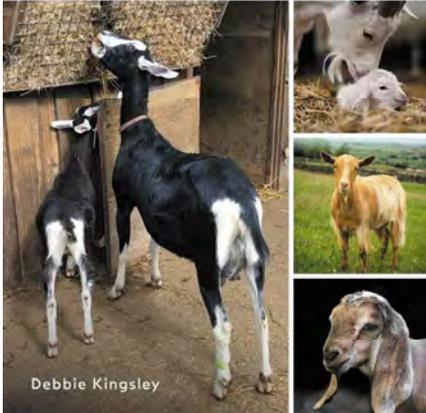
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## Keeping Goats

A PRACTICAL GUIDE



## Keeping Goats: A Practical Guide

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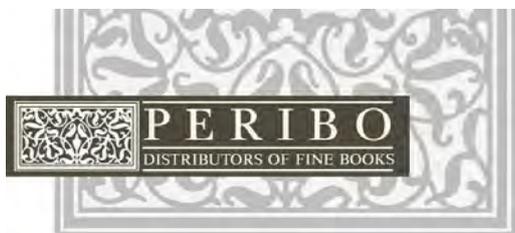


Full of information and practical advice, this book will be invaluable for anyone thinking about keeping goats, for those who have recently acquired goats, and for the more experienced keeper. This book provides everything you need to know including: legal requirements; land, fencing, housing and equipment; the breeds that will suit your best and acquiring your goats. There is information on year-round husbandry tasks; feeding and nutrition; health and welfare and breeding and kidding. Detailed guidance is given on dairying, raising for met and other ways to make the most of your goats. This new book is a comprehensive guide to over eighty goats breeds with accompanying photographs.

### AUTHOR:

Debbie Kingsley has been keeping livestock for more than three decades and runs popular courses in all aspects of smallholding at her farm in Devon. She has written for smallholding publications for many years and lectures in smallholding.

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## Estée Lauder: A Beautiful Life

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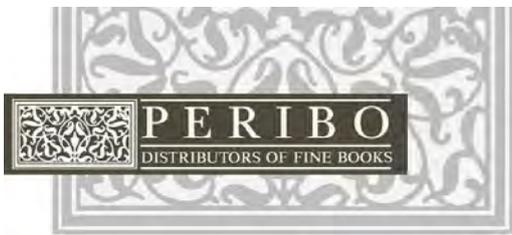
As a businesswoman, matriarch, and innovator, Estée Lauder was in a league of her own. From a humble background growing up in Queens as the child of Hungarian immigrants, Estée's ambition and hard work found her tremendous success, transforming a small skincare cream business she started in her kitchen into a worldwide portfolio of beauty brands. Ever principled and determined, her charming ebullience took her far - she was the first to harness the power of word-of-mouth advertising, and to realise that a free gift with purchase would do well to win her customer's loyalty.

Crafted like a personal album with the help of her granddaughters, Aerin and Jane, this book opens the door to the legendary woman who made her name known all over the world. As a true visionary, Estée Lauder succeeded in building her cosmetics empire through talent, determination, hard work, and kindness, while still maintaining a rich and fulfilling family life. Adding to her iconic legacy was her eye for interiors, a reputation for hosting fabulous dinner parties, and her countless notable friends such as Princess Grace of Monaco, Hubert de Givenchy, Diana, Princess of Wales, Nancy Reagan, and Frank Sinatra, among other luminaries. To celebrate her life and important influence in business, at home, and on the town, Aerin and Jane Lauder along with Assouline, present an in-depth look at what a beloved tour de force Estée was, as expressed through her personal letters, family photographs, company archives, and more.

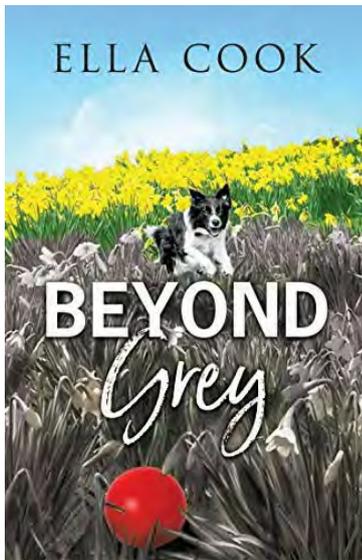
### AUTHORS:

A creative visionary, tastemaker, and working mother of two, Aerin Lauder is a modern-day style icon. Committed to living life more beautifully, she founded her eponymous luxury lifestyle brand AERIN in 2012. With a love for interiors and a talent for creating warm, inviting spaces, Aerin's elegant, effortless aesthetic is a reflection of her unique upbringing. As she says, "Beauty is my heritage, but home and accessories are my passion." There was an opportunity in the market for a lifestyle brand based on feminine, modern and effortless products with strong heritage. I decided to launch AERIN and make the whole concept of beauty part of the way we live today. Aerin brings ease and beauty into all aspects of life and, as a dedicated philanthropist, into the lives of others.

Jane Lauder has over two decades of beauty industry experience, including more than 23 years at The Estée Lauder Companies. Formerly the Global Brand President of Clinique, Jane Lauder currently serves as the corporation's first ever Executive Vice President, Enterprise Marketing and Chief Data Officer, responsible for developing company-wide strategies to accelerate ELC's growth. She resides in New York City with her family.



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## Beyond Grey

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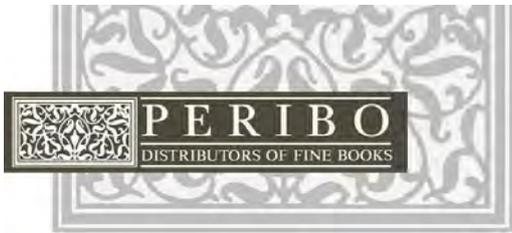
What if you became an outsider in your own life?

Jennifer Hughes doesn't have an extraordinary life, but that doesn't matter – she loves her family and enjoys her job as a teacher. In her eyes, her unextraordinary life is utterly perfect. But then, in the blink of an eye, Jennifer finds herself cut off from everything she knew and loved, confined to a strange new world and forced to watch from a distance as her family and friends pick up the pieces.

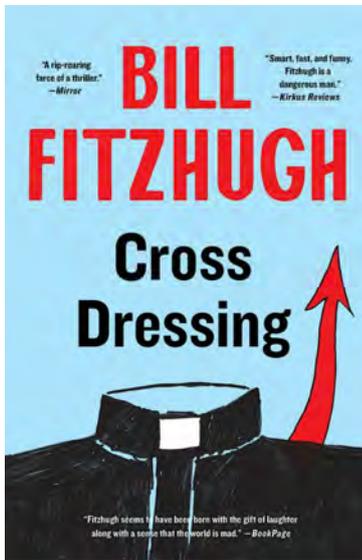
Can Jennifer hold her perfect life together, even though she's not living it herself?

### AUTHOR:

Ella is one of those people who is addicted to the written word. She's been obsessed with books since before she could walk. She decided to become a writer as soon as she realised that stringing letters together in the right order could actually be a career. She grew up in the outskirts of London, where fairies lived at the bottom of her Grandma's garden, so it isn't surprising that she still looks for magic in every day life – and often finds it. When she's not living in a fantasy world of her own creation, she writes bids and develops programmes for children's services, and lives in rural Warwickshire (where there are probably more fairies). She shares her house with two small parrots, one of whom likes to critique her writing from his favourite spot on her shoulder, and her husband who is ever loving and understanding and makes her gallons of tea in magical cups that can keep drinks warm for whole chapters.



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## Cross Dressing

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"Fitzhugh tightens his grip on a reputation for absurdist black comedy." - Bookpage

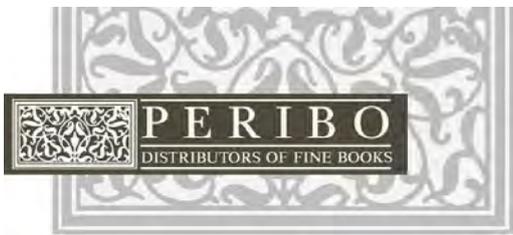
Big-shot ad exec Dan Steele feels entitled to the best life has to offer - even if he has to live way beyond his means to acquire it. But there's hope on the horizon. Dan has just stolen what's sure to be an award-winning idea for a multimillion-dollar account. If he can keep the creditors at bay long enough, he'll get the keys to the executive restroom and all his problems will be solved.

Unfortunately, that's when his brother, a Catholic priest, shows up at Dan's door in need of a loan to pay for some essential medical attention. Being both financially and morally challenged, Dan hands over his insurance card instead of his credit card. But it's too late. After running up a bill for \$300,000, Father Michael goes the way of all flesh.

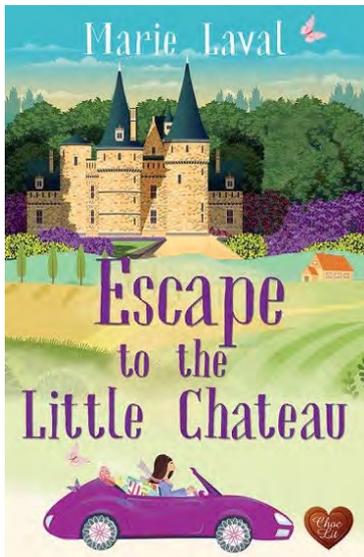
Now Dan has a choice: go to prison for insurance fraud or take a vow of poverty and become a man of the cloth. Before he can say "God bless," Dan finds himself pursued by a relentless insurance investigator, the psychopathic copywriter whose idea he stole, and a deadly killer from his brother's mysterious past. And, as if that wasn't enough, Dan finds himself falling in love with a gun-toting nun. Let us pray.

### AUTHOR:

Bill Fitzhugh is the author of eleven satiric novels, including Pest Control which has been translated into half a dozen languages, produced as a stage musical, and a German radio show; Warner Brothers owns the film rights. He lives in Los Angeles.



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## Escape to the Little Chateau

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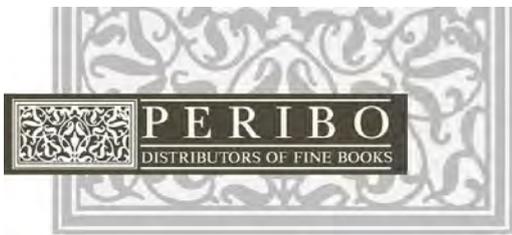
Will Amy's dreams of a Provençal escape come true?

There are many reasons Amy Carter is determined to make Bellefontaine, her farmhouse hotel in the French countryside, a success. Of course, there's the time and money she's put in to making it beautiful, but she also has something to prove – particularly to people like Fabien Coste. Fabien is the owner of the nearby château, and he might just be the most arrogant, patronising man Amy has ever met... unfortunately, he's also the most handsome.

But as rumours circulate in the local community and secrets about the old farmhouse begin to reveal themselves, Amy quickly sees the less idyllic side of life at Bellefontaine. Could Fabien be the man to help prevent her Provençal dream from turning into a nightmare?

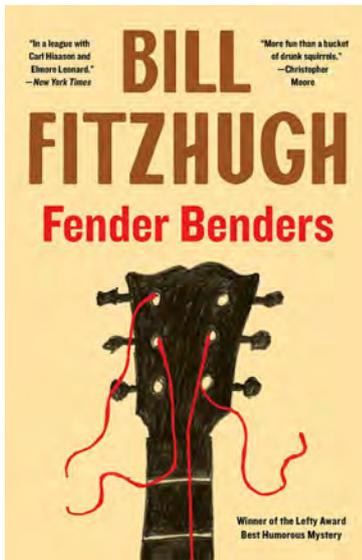
### AUTHOR:

Originally from Lyon in France, Marie now lives in Lancashire with her family. She works full-time as a modern languages teacher, and in her spare time loves writing romance and dreaming about romantic heroes. Her native France, as well as her passion for history and research, very much influences her writing, and all her novels have what she likes to call 'a French twist'! Her other books with Choc Lit include: Little Pink Taxi, A Paris Fairy Tale, Bluebell's Christmas Magic (9781781894460) and Angel of the Lost Treasure.



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## Fender Benders



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"A strange and deadly amalgam of screenwriter and comic novelist... in league with Carl Hiaasen and Elmore Leonard." - New York Times Book Review

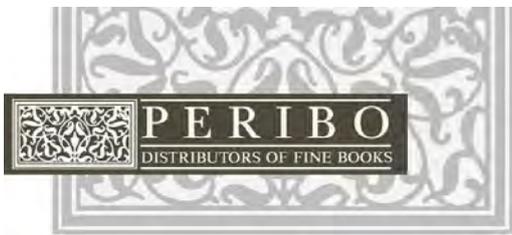
Eddie Long plans to be a country music star but he's stuck touring the college frat circuit. After his wife dies at the hands of a serial killer, Eddie writes the best song of his life. It goes straight to number one. And that's when all the trouble starts.

Jimmy Rogers is a freelance writer covering the Mississippi music scene. He sets out to write the life story of Nashville's latest sensation but unearths some facts that could ruin Eddie's burgeoning career while making Jimmy a huge bestseller.

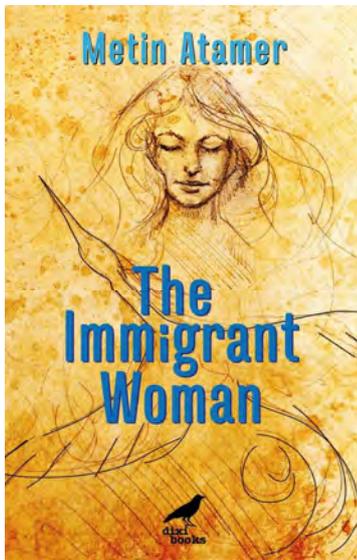
Throw in a beautiful and opportunistic country radio DJ, a pair of wily record producers, and a naive young singer-songwriter, and the stage is set. Everybody plans to make a killing - one way or another. It's murder on Music Row, where things don't always turn out as planned.

### AUTHOR:

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## Immigrant Woman

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Do the tragedies of the immigrants and the intercultural encounters take a lot out of us or do these encounters contribute to us? If we speak of the people, we should know that, we speak of countless probabilities. This book explores at an unprecedented pace the way through how the European culture intensified the struggle of a woman for her personal liberation. Germany, a country located in the middle of Europe, attached great importance to the process of orientation of the immigrants, but it failed to pay sufficient attention to the substance of the issue. Yet, this was a vital matter for the people who immigrated to Germany from the Southeast European countries.

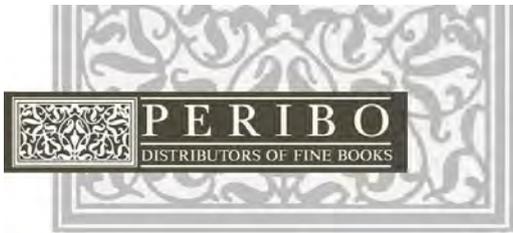
Nowadays, the immigration problem became much more layered with the arrival of refugees.

In this special novel, you will read an emancipation story of a woman who is not engaged in any of these issues as her only concern is to forget about the sorrows of the past, saving herself from her husband and members of his family who restrained her freedom.

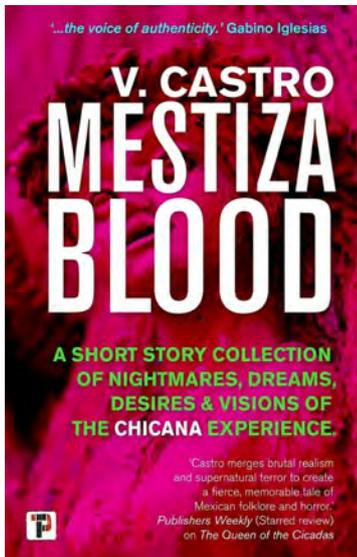
The ingenuity of the writer lies in the fact that he lets you have a personal opinion about these problems while you are following the incidents one after another, being lost in this eloquent writing.

### AUTHOR:

Metin Atamer was born in 1942. He graduated from Talas American College and Tarsus American College, then studied BS in Physics at the METU university. His interest in literature and writing dates back to his school years. His writing career started with columns while he was working in the field of clean energy. When these articles won recognition and he received many enthusiastic comments for his writing style, he decided to collect these pieces in a book. His fascinating literary style met the readers' expectations of a novel. That pushed him back to literature.



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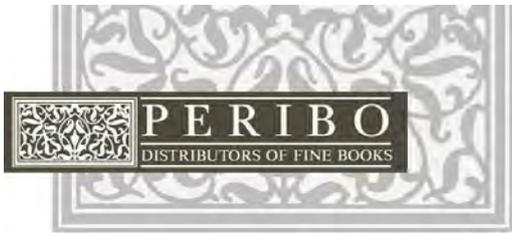
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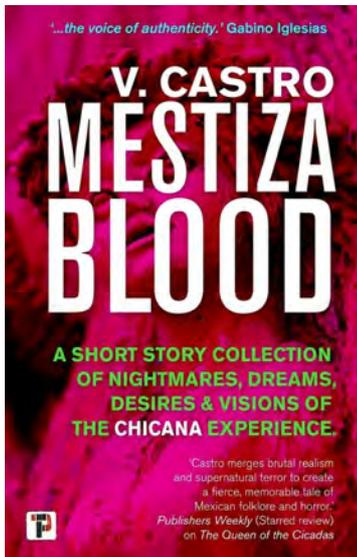
From the lauded author of *The Queen of the Cicadas* (which picked up starred reviews from PW, Kirkus and Booklist who called her "a dynamic and innovative voice") comes a short story collection of nightmares, dreams, desire and visions focused on the Chicana experience. V. Castro weaves urban legend, folklore, life experience and heartache in this personal journey beginning in south Texas: a bar where a devil dances the night away; a street fight in a neighbourhood that may not have been a fight after all; a vengeful chola at the beginning of the apocalypse; mind swapping in the not so far future; satan who falls and finds herself in a brothel in Amsterdam; the keys to Mictlan given to a woman after she dies during a pandemic. The collection finishes with two longer tales: *The Final Porn Star* is a twist on the final girl trope and slasher, with a creature from Mexican folklore; and *Truck Stop* is an erotic horror romance with two hearts: a video store and a truck stop.

### AUTHOR:

Violet Castro is a Mexican American writer originally from Texas now residing in the UK with her family. When not caring for her three children, she dedicates her time to writing.



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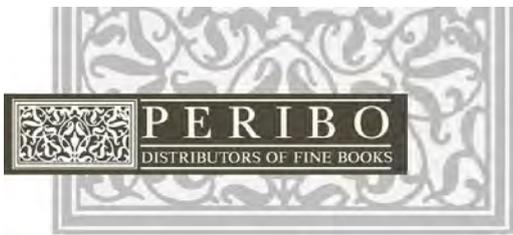
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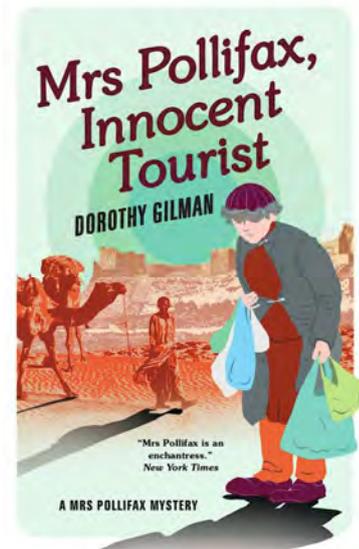
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## Mrs Pollifax, Innocent Tourist



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Working with her retired CIA friend John Farrell, Mrs Pollifax must smuggle a manuscript out of Jordan.

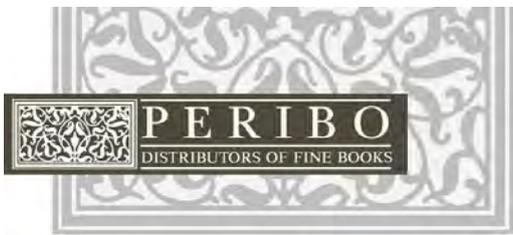
The document encodes the shocking truth of Saddam Hussein's reign. Yet hardly are the two of them airborne when the coils of Middle Eastern intrigue begin to unwind. Mrs Pollifax's seat neighbour is not the affable Arab businessman he pretends to be.

For Mrs P. and Farrell to elude their pursuers in such a politically volatile country is no easy matter. In fact, it can be downright deadly.

Armed with only an open mind and a little karate, Mrs Pollifax is the most unlikely and lovable of international spies.

### AUTHOR:

Dorothy Gilman is the author of thirteen Mrs. Pollifax novels, beginning with *The Unexpected Mrs. Pollifax* and continuing through *Mrs. Pollifax, Innocent Tourist*.



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## One by One

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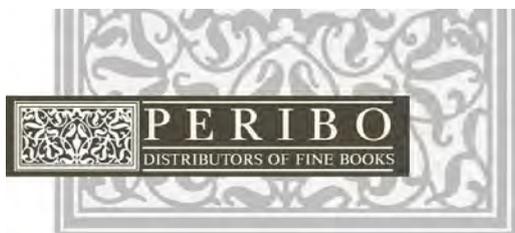
This gripping, well-crafted thriller debut will have you completely absorbed!

When practising what you preach is easier said than done...

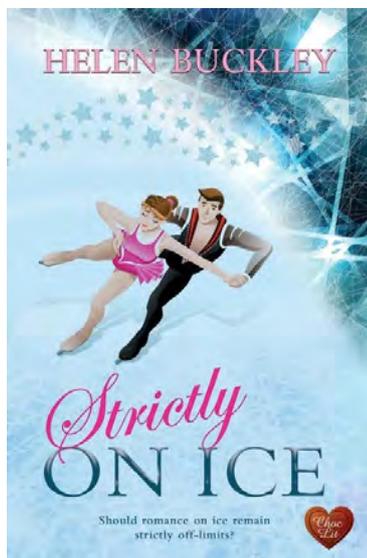
Professor Maxie Reddick has her reasons for being sceptical of traditional policing methods, but, in between her criminology lecturing job and her Criminal Thoughts podcast, she stays firmly on the side lines of the crime solving world.

Then a young woman is brutally attacked, and suddenly it's essential that Maxie turns her words into actions; this is no longer an academic exercise – this is somebody's life.

But as she delves deeper, the case takes a sickening turn, which leads Maxie to the horrifying realisation that the attack might not have been a one-off. It seems there's a depraved individual out there seeking revenge, and they'll stop at nothing to get it... little by little... one by one.



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## Strictly on Ice

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When falling in love comes with the risk of falling flat on your face...

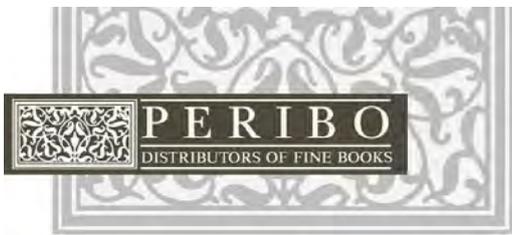
Former Olympic skating champion Katie Saunders is well known for her 'ice queen' persona in the press. On the face of it, perhaps Katie should have forgiven her former skating partner and ex-boyfriend, Alex Michaelson, for the accident that shattered both her ankle and their Olympic dreams – but she just can't seem to let it go.

When Katie reluctantly agrees to take part in a new TV skating show, it's only because she's desperate for cash. What she didn't count on is the drama – not only is she partnered up with infamous love rat rugby player Jamie Welsh, but one of the judges is none other than Alex Michaelson himself.

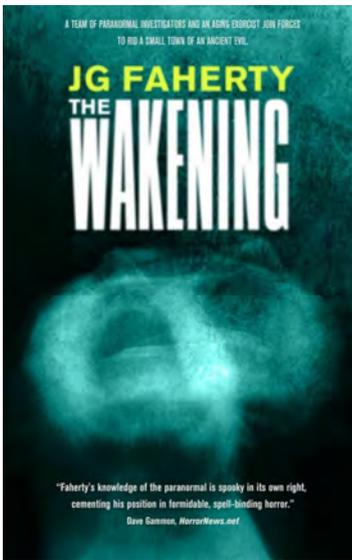
As the show progresses, will Katie be shown the hard way, once again, that romance on the ice should remain strictly off-limits?

### AUTHOR:

Helen Buckley lives in Bedfordshire with her husband and two sons. After working in the charity sector in the UK and abroad, she turned her hand to writing and her first novel, *Star in the Shadows*, was published in 2019.



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## Wakening

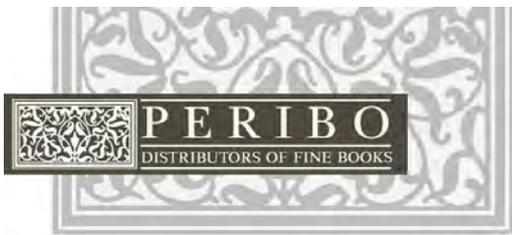
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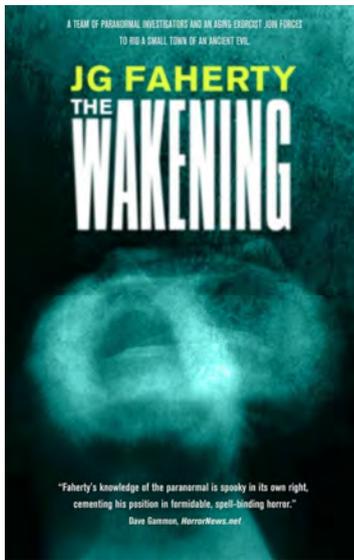
Fifty years ago, Father Leo Bonaventura, a young exorcist, cast a demon out from a young boy in Central America. The demon, Asmodeus, vowed revenge. Now the demon has returned, in the same town where Bonaventura is a retired priest nearing the end of his life. In a series of not-so-coincidental events, the possession of a young girl brings together an unlikely group of people, all of whom are linked in their pasts in some way: A group of paranormal investigators, including twin psychics. Robert Lockhart, a defrocked priest with a dark secret that only the twins know. A father whose dead wife was a college girlfriend of Robert's and once conjured an evil spirit with him through a Ouiji board. Now they must all join forces and help Father Bonaventura rid the town not only of Asmodeus, but also the plague of poltergeists that have followed the demon into our world.

### AUTHOR:

A life-long resident of New York's haunted Hudson Valley, JG Faherty grew up – and still lives – in a small town filled with Revolutionary War graveyards and battle sites, haunted roads and houses, and UFO sightings, all of which definitely influenced his writing. He is the author of nine novels, eleven novellas, and more than seventy-five short stories, and has been a finalist for both the Bram Stoker Award (*The Cure*, *Ghosts of Coronado Bay*) and ITW Thriller Award (*The Burning Time*).



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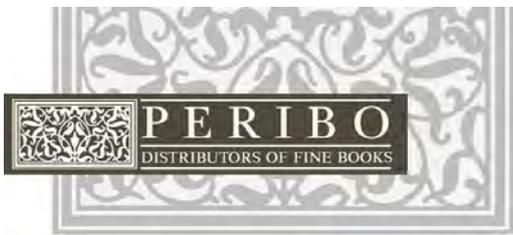
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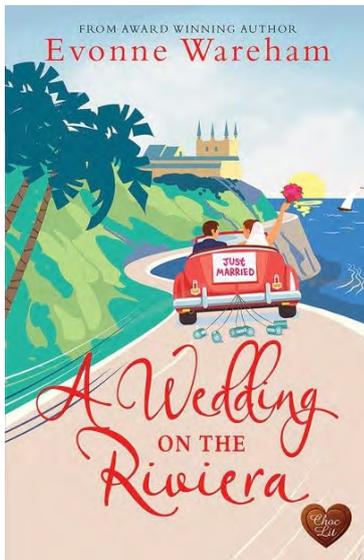
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## Wedding on the Riviera

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A playful and funny read with an intriguing element of suspense by award-winning author, Evonne Wareham. Follow-up novel to Summer in San Remo. Book 2 – Riviera Series

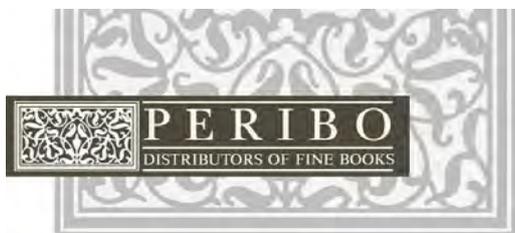
A return to the Riviera on the trail of a runaway groom...

When out-of-work actor Ryan Calder attends a wedding as the plus-one of successful businesswoman, Nadine Wells, he doesn't expect to get in a scuffle with the groom.

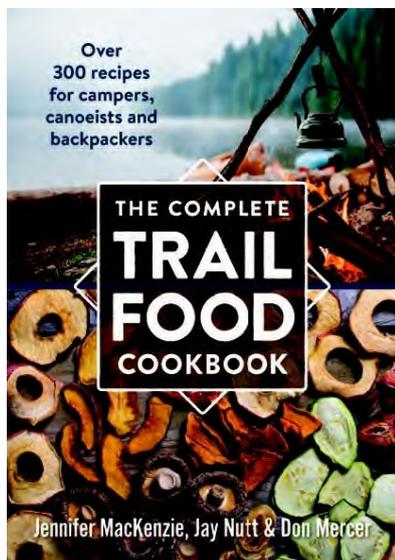
But Ryan has a good reason. He recognises the groom from another wedding where the same man made a quick getaway, taking the wedding money and leaving a heartbroken bride in his wake. It seems he's struck again, and Nadine's poor friend is the target. Ryan and Nadine decide they can't let it happen to another woman, so with a group of friends they hatch a plan that will take them to the French Riviera, hot on the heels of the crooked groom. But could their scheme to bring him to justice also succeed in bringing them closer together?

### AUTHOR:

Evonne Wareham was born in South Wales and spent her childhood there. After university she migrated to London, where she worked in local government, scribbled novels in her spare time and went to the theatre a lot. Now she's back in Wales, living by the sea, writing and studying a PHD in history. She still loves the theatre, likes staying in hotels and enjoys the company of other authors through her membership of the Romantic Novelists' Association. Evonne's debut novel, *Never Coming Home* won the 2012 Joan Hessayon New Writers' Award, the 2013 Colorado Romance Writers' Award for Romantic Suspense, the Oklahoma National Readers' Choice Award for Romantic Suspense plus was a nominee for a Reviewers' Choice Award from RT Book Reviews. Evonne's novels include: *Never Coming Home* (9781906931704), *Out of Sight Out of Mind* (9781906931759) and *Summer in San Remo* (978-1781894248).



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## Complete Trail Food Cookbook: Over 300 Recipes for Campers, Canoeists and Backpackers

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Appetizing, energising and easy-to-prepare recipes to enjoy on the go.

These outstanding recipes meet the needs of wilderness and camping enthusiasts and provide tasty homemade meals. Trail food made by combining wholesome foods dried at home with nutritious store-bought ingredients is more economical than commercially prepared packaged food, and it can be customised to suit individual tastes and to avoid preservatives.

This wide array of recipes, from the everyday to the gourmet, includes breakfasts, main courses, side dishes, breads, high-energy snacks, desserts and hot and cold beverages. Many recipes are "just add water," and some require no cooking at all.

Recipes such as these are so good they could be enjoyed every day, not just on the trail:

- Vanilla cinnamon French toast
- Curried chicken and apples
- Campfire pizzas
- Cheese and herb skillet biscuits
- Just-add-water hummus
- Fudgy skillet brownies
- Mexican coffee
- Antiox berry shake

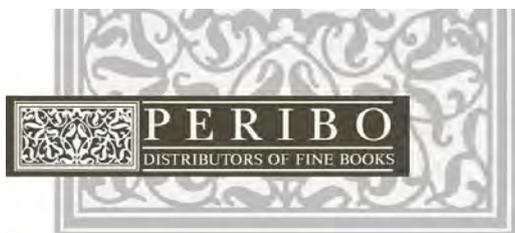
Created by a unique team with extensive camping and culinary experience, this will become the definitive book on trail food.

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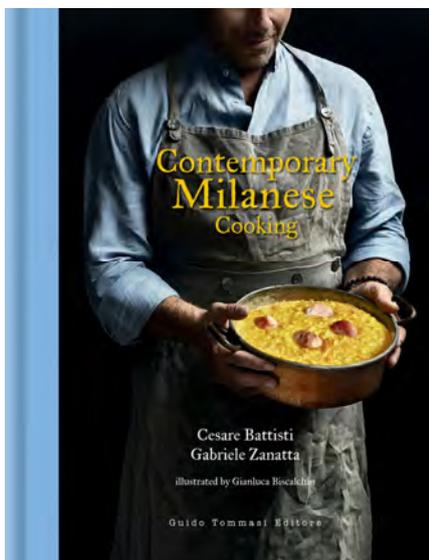
Jennifer MacKenzie is a professional home economist specializing in recipe development and testing. She lives in Lakefield, Ontario.

Jay Nutt is the chef and proprietor of Nuttshell Next Door Cafe in Lakefield, Ontario.

Don Mercer, PhD, is a professional engineer and an associate professor in the Food Science Department at the University of Guelph.



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## Contemporary Milanese Cooking

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A delightful culinary voyage to discover the wonderful world of Milanese cooking, presented here through a contemporary lens, yet simultaneously highlighting traditional influences as well.

The book is divided into 13 chapters, each dedicated to a particular ingredient or specific dish: brief introductions rich in curious and historical details are followed by tips on recognising the quality and seasonality of products.

The authors share priceless advice with readers. They will lead you to a reconsideration of winter vegetables, through scrumptious dishes like cabbage rolls, cauliflower cream and baked onions. You will also be introduced to the numerous culinary possibilities of cooking with offal, with traditional dishes such as Milanese tripe. Enjoy the lovely flavours of braised meat cooked in wine and broth, the refined experience of goose cassoeula, and the timeless appeal of Milanese classics like ossobuco.

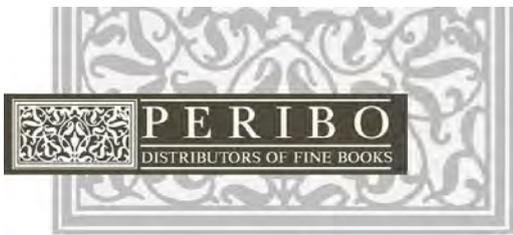
For those who wish to delve into tradition while keeping a finger on the pulse of the present, Contemporary Milanese Cooking will surely not disappoint.

### AUTHORS:

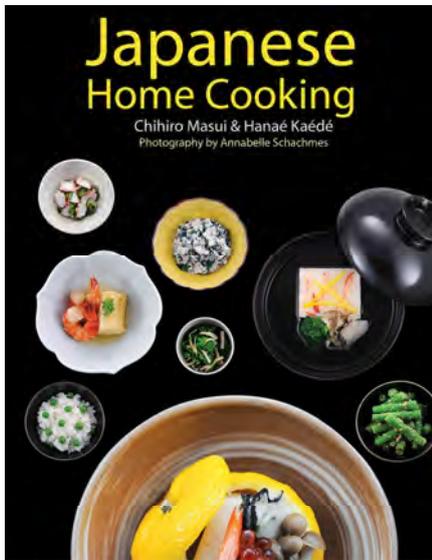
Cesare Battisti was born in Milan in 1971, and is chef and owner of Milan's Ratanà restaurant since 2009, Battisti is considered one of the most exemplary cooks in the Milanese and Lombard tradition. He reinterprets dishes with flair and modern techniques, relying on raw materials from expert producers and artisans who adhere to the principles of economic, environmental and social sustainability. A member of the Slow Food Chefs' Alliance and chef ambassador of Expo 2015, Battisti is also general secretary of Ambasciatori del Gusto, a non-profit association dedicated to promoting and enhancing the Made in Italy label on a global scale, a role he has held since 2016.

Gabriele Zanatta was born in 1973 and is Milanese with Venetian and Apulian roots. After graduating with a degree in Philosophy, he now specialises in international cuisine and restaurants. He is one of the founding contributors to the Identità Golose international congress, for which he has been overseeing the Guide to the Restaurants of Italy, Europe and the World since its first edition in 2007. A journalist and instructor, Zanatta has written for numerous Italian and international publications, and he teaches on the topic of restaurant history and trends at various institutes and universities.

75 colour, 17 b/w illustrations



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## Japanese Home Cooking

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The sophisticated cuisine of Japan made easy for the home kitchen.

In 'Japanese Home Cooking', the techniques and ingredients of Japanese cuisine are explained clearly, thanks in great part to the many step-by-step photos. It omits nothing, from cooking rice to dressing a Japanese table.

The book is the ideal guide for cooks new to Japanese cuisine, as well as those with experience. Features include:

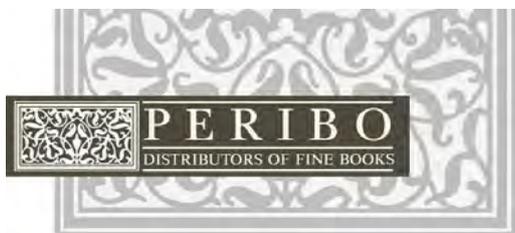
- Japan's approach to food
- Step-by-step photographs for all recipes that require more than the most basic skills
- Final dish presentation
- Technique and important detail, such as slicing fish and vegetables in the traditional Japanese manner
- Dashi stock base, symbol of Japanese cooking
- Notes on the history of Japanese regional cooking and the influence of foreigners
- The Japanese table

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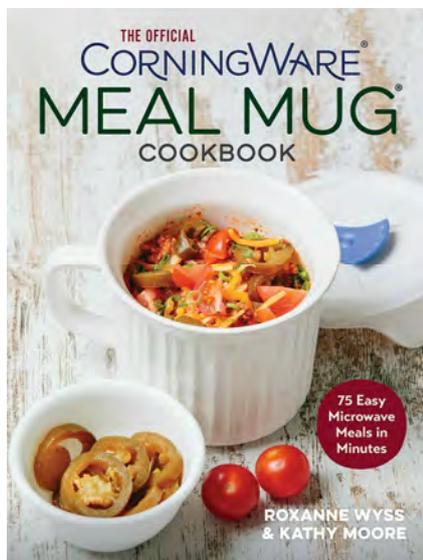
Born in Japan, Chihiro Masui is the author of more than 20 cookbooks published in Japan and France.

Hanae Kaede has worked as a pastry chef in Michelin-starred restaurants. She returned to Japan to obtain a diploma in Japanese cuisine.

Annabelle Schachmes is a food journalist for the French daily newspaper France Soir. As a photographer, she has worked for various culinary publications and chefs' books.



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## Official CorningWare Meal Mug Cookbook: 75 Easy Microwave Meals in Minutes

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Whether at school, the office or in your own home, you can have delicious food in minutes every day of the week.

The Official CorningWare Meal Mug Cookbook gives you can-do solutions for 75 meals in minutes. All you need are our recipes, a CorningWare Meal Mug, a few ingredients and a microwave. The results will give you hot, hearty, wholesome home-cooked food every time. And most recipes are designed to be transported in a cool pack, so they can easily go where you go. Meal-prepare your breakfast or lunches and take them with you, so there is always time for nourishing meals in your busy schedule.

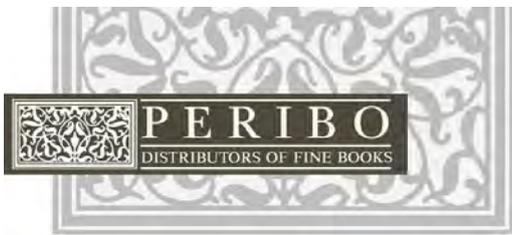
Looking for an easy way to make breakfasts, lunches, dinners or snacks? Every one has been carefully tested to give you perfect results every time, in and out of the microwave in under 10 minutes. Meals like Berry French Toast, Broccoli Cheese Soup, Rotini with Ham and Peas, Cheeseburger Pasta, Two-Bean Turkey Chili and Chicken Lettuce Wrap all say quick and satisfying.

Enjoy a quick lunch on the go or indulge in a sweet snack without all the fuss. This cookbook, the perfect companion to the CorningWare Meal Mug, will inspire you to create delicious, easy meals in minutes wherever you are!

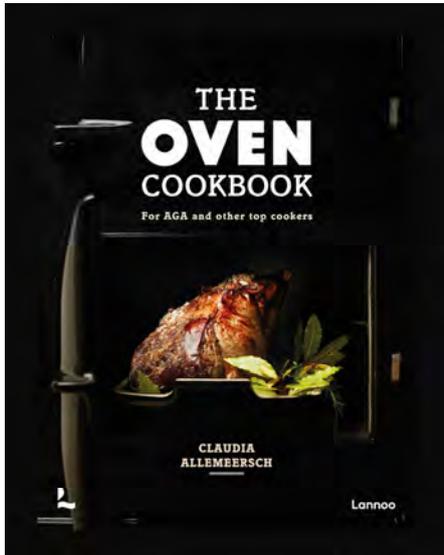
- Cooking in mugs in a microwave is easy - and this cookbook empowers home cooks to use a microwave to cook confidently.
- Roxanne and Kathy also include an introduction, plus tips for food prep and microwave cooking.
- The pandemic has made families and consumers much more conscious of the benefits of scratch cooking and healthy eating, and this cookbook helps to make that possible.
- The recipes are built around the idea of accessible ingredients, easy meal prep and quick cooking times, meaning less time cooking and more time enjoying.
- The CorningWare Meal Mug, with its reusable lid, makes transporting and cooking easy.
- Includes 75 recipes from breakfasts to lunches, dinners, snacks and desserts, all designed to be prepared and cooked in minutes.
- 80 colour photos

### AUTHORS:

Roxanne Wyss and Kathy Moore are cookbook authors, food consultants, cooking teachers and bloggers who share their test-kitchen expertise through creative recipes and tips that make cooking easier and more fun. They have written 17 cookbooks, including Delicious Bundt Cakes, Delicious Dump Cakes, 175 Best Babycakes Cupcake Maker Recipes and 175 Best Babycakes.



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## Oven Cookbook: For AGA and Other Top Cookers

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The renowned AGA cooker, operating on the traditional principles of radiant heat cooking, is a central feature of many kitchens. From baking to simmering, from roasting to slow cooking, an AGA does it all. In *The Oven Cookbook*, Belgium's best-known amateur chef Claudia Allemeersch gives more than two hundred recipes for preparing food not only with the AGA, but also with traditional ovens. Guest chefs have contributed their tastiest oven dishes for this book.

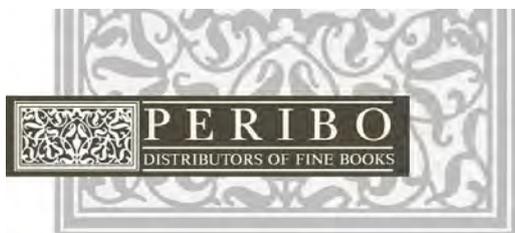
### AUTHOR:

It's common knowledge in Belgium that Claudia Allemeersch can cook sublimely. After winning first prize during the exciting final of the very first 'Best amateur chef in Flanders' competition, she has never disappeared from the spotlight. Her cookbooks have all become bestsellers.

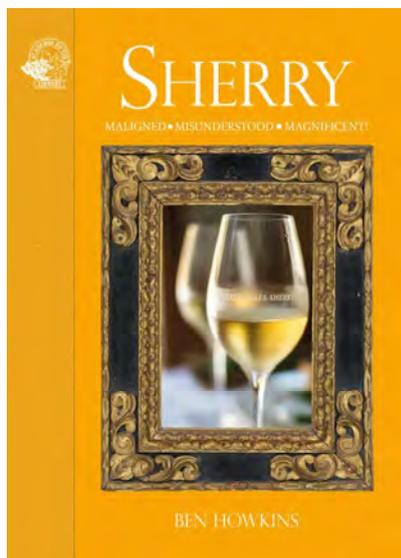
### SELLING POINTS:

- The most delicious recipes for AGA and traditional ovens
- Claudia Allemeersch cooks with the world's most popular stove
- More than 200 dishes, including casseroles and festive menus
- Not just for AGA cookers, but for any type of oven!

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## Sherry: Maligned Misunderstood Magnificent!

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Binding: Hardcover  
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RRP: \$69.99



Made in a unique way, matured in cellars dating back to the age of the Conquistadores, and bursting with a panoply of sun-drenched flavours, Sherry has – due to a succession of scandals and bad luck in the 1970s – been maligned and misunderstood. But the Sherry scene is set for seismic change. With a series of new styles, new vineyards and a dynamic new crop of cellar masters, this wine is creating a revolution in the world's restaurants that can't be ignored. Ben Howkins, in colourful words and equally evocative pictures, delves deep into sherry's fascinating story and reveals why it is set to come back into our lives with a magnificent flourish!

"With over 3,000 years of history behind it, the future of Sherry lies in its past. Sommeliers admire it for its many varieties and Ben Howkins' book will tell you why." – Steven Spurrier

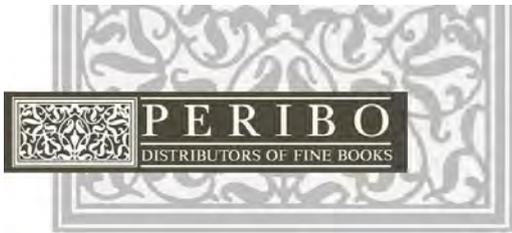
### AUTHOR:

Vintners' Scholar Ben Howkins has been involved with wine all his life. A former member of the Royal Household Wine Committee and a WSET trustee, he has a deep knowledge of port and sherry built up over many years, and writes about his favourite wines with a lively enthusiasm tinged with humour. He is, as Hugh Johnson says, 'a wine merchant of the old school' - but there is nothing in the least bit 'old' in his approach to Sherry...

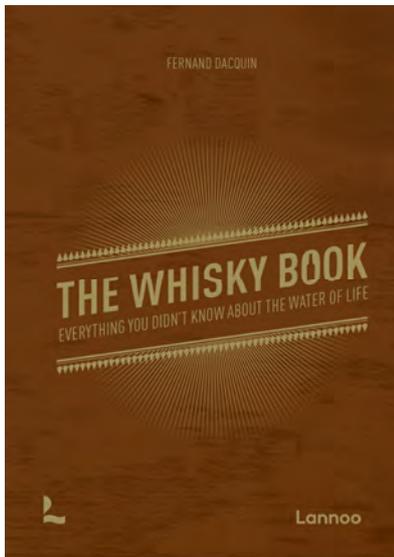
### SELLING POINTS:

- The essential guide to this underrated but increasingly popular fortified wine
- Perfect for every serious wine drinker but also the armchair traveller and those who want to understand how sherries are made
- Written by one of the most well-regarded wine writers on the subject
- Beautifully designed and highly illustrated to tell the story of the wines, the makers and the region

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## Whisky Book: Everything You Didn't Know About the Water of Life

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Whisky is a story. Whisky is many stories. This book brings together the most surprising anecdotes from the world of whisky and is therefore the perfect addition to other books on distilling, tasting and travelling. Enjoy heart-warming tales about secret recipes, haunted castles, hidden distilleries, generous drunks and the first whisky tourist, and discover aspects about whisky that you'll never find in any other book. For almost 40 years, whisky enthusiast Fernand Dacquin has been travelling through this wonderful world of whisky, in search of the most striking stories and images. Now he turns those experiences into 111 stories, in his own tongue-in-cheek style. The result is a wonderfully unusual book, published in a practical format that leaves one hand free for a good glass of whisky.

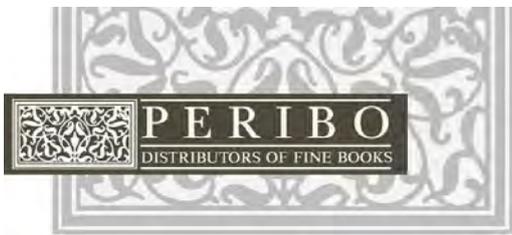
### AUTHOR:

Fernand Dacquin has travelled the world as a journalist, specialising in tourism and distillates. He's visited Scotland, the birthplace of whisky, hundreds of times and drew inspiration from all these trips for articles on whisky in newspapers and magazines in Flanders and the Netherlands. In 2011, he became Keeper of the Quaich, which is usually reserved for people from the whisky industry itself. He is co-organiser of the International Malt Whisky Festival in Ghent and also took part in the festival in The Hague. In 2017, he was inducted into the Royal Celtic Society, founded by Sir Walter Scott in 1820, for his contribution to publicising and spreading Scottish culture.

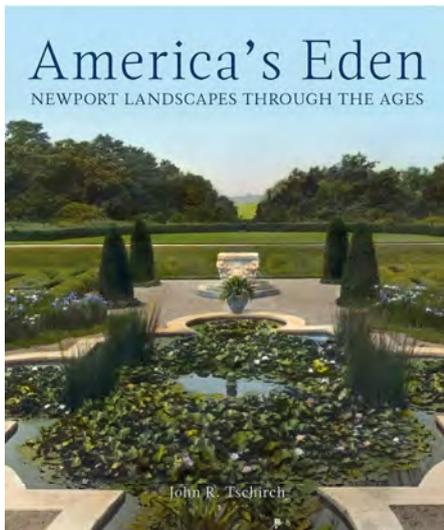
### SELLING POINTS:

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## America's Eden: Newport Landscapes through the Ages

Author: TSCHIRCH, JOHN R.

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Category: Gardening

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An entirely new, illustrated publication on the landscape, history, and representation of the Newport, Rhode Island through the ages.

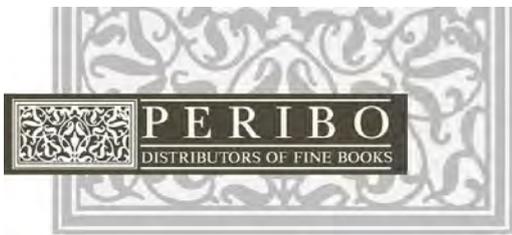
In 1789, Jedidiah Morse described Newport and its environs as the "Eden of America" in the First Geography of the United States. America's Eden: Newport Landscapes through the Ages builds on this legendary image of a centuries-old paradise, and establishes Newport as a cultural landscape of national significance.

The comprehensive history from European settlement to the present day is illustrated by a treasure trove of rare period maps, paintings and photographs by prominent artists, and drawings and sketches by leading designers. The book serves as a critical resource guide encompassing landscape architecture, fine art, tree and plant propagation, and the conservation of natural sites. A rich story of art, design and horticulture awaits readers among the gardens, gazebos and trees of Newport.

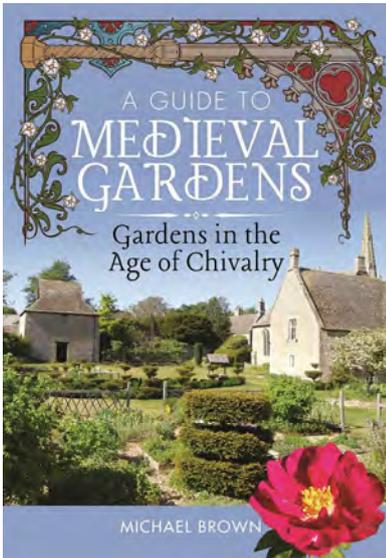
### AUTHOR:

John R. Tschirch is an award-winning architectural historian and Honorary Member of the Garden Club of America. His career in historic preservation has brought him across the globe to study and teach at cultural heritage sites and landscapes. He has lectured and published widely, presenting conference papers for UNESCO ICOMOS in Buenos Aires and Yale University's Mellon Center in London. John's work in preserving and interpreting historic places has been featured in The New York Times, Conde Nast Traveler, and Martha Stewart Living, and he has appeared on the A&E documentary series, America's Castles. His publications include Newport: The Artful City (2020), "The New Thing at Newport: The Tiffany Glass Wall at Kingscote" in The Magazine Antiques (January 2013), the essay, "Newport Cottages" for The Encyclopedia of New England Culture(2005) and "Newport" in Parisian Palaces of La Belle Epoque (1992). John also writes historical fiction inspired by his globe trekking career, publishing Gods and Girls: Tales of Art, Seduction and Obsession (2019), a collection of short stories about young heroines who encounter works of art and historic places that forever change the course of their lives.

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## Guide to Medieval Gardens: Gardens in the Age of Chivalry

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Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 176

Dimensions: 172 x 246 mm

Category: Gardening

Release Date: 01/03/2022

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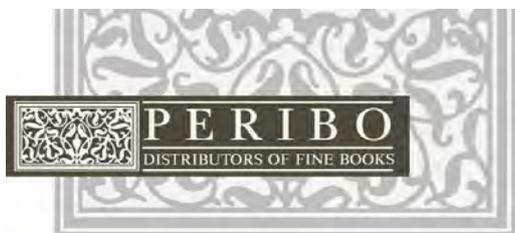
Medieval gardens usually rate very few pages in the garden history books. The general perception is still of small gardens in the corner of a castle. Recent research has shown that the gardens were larger than we previously believed. This book contains information and pictures that have not been generally available before, including the theory and practice of medieval horticulture. Many features of later gardens were already a part of medieval gardens. The number of plants was limited, but was still no less than many modern gardeners use in their own gardens today. Yet medieval gardens were imbued with meaning. Whether secular or religious, the additional dimension of symbolism, gave a greater depth to medieval gardens, which is lacking in most modern ones.

This book will be of interest to those who know little about medieval gardens and to those with more knowledge. It contains some of the vast amount of research that the author carried out to create the medieval gardens at the Prebendal Manor, Nassington, Northamptonshire. The author has tried to use previously unused sources and included his own practical experience of medieval gardening methods that he carried out to maintain the gardens. Some worked, others certainly didn't.

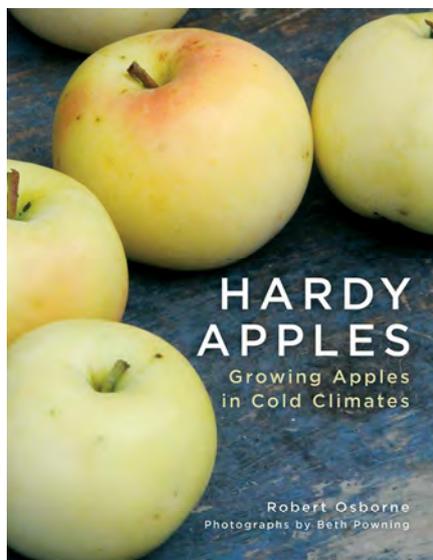
### AUTHOR:

Michael Brown is Professor of Scottish history at the University of St Andrews. His main research interests centre on the political society of Scotland c.1250 - c.1500 and on the relationships between the various communities of the British Isles during the same period. He has published studies of the practice and ideology of royal and aristocratic lordship in Scotland.

120 colour illustrations



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## Hardy Apples: Growing Apples in Cold Climates

Author: OSBORNE, ROBERT

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Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 224

Dimensions: 203 x 254 mm

Category: Gardening

Release Date: 01/03/2022

RRP: \$39.95



An essential guide to growing apples at high latitudes and altitudes.

Hardy Apples is both a practical guide and a loving tribute to the wonderful abundance and diversity of apple cultivars available to the northern gardener and orchardist. Full of tips, facts, beautiful photographs and fascinating stories about apples both popular and obscure, this book is sure to inform and entertain in equal measure.

Drawing on over 40 years of experience propagating and selling apple cultivars from his nursery in Corn Hill, New Brunswick, author Robert Osborne walks you through the basics of how an apple tree grows and the ideal conditions needed to cultivate a successful crop. Osborne also includes vital information about planting, pruning, harvesting, storing, and propagating apples and devotes an entire chapter to preventing and dealing with the pests and diseases that plague so many growers, plus the challenges of hard winters and unpredictable weather.

Following the section on growing apples is an extensive catalogue of over 90 apple cultivars. Here are just a few of the apples you will find:

- Ashmead's Kernel
- Bottle Greening
- Cox's Orange Pippin
- Fameuse
- Red Astrachan
- Seek-No-Further.

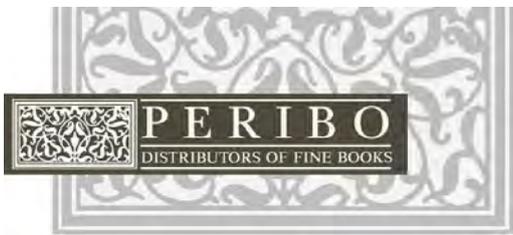
Each profile features a brief history and description of the apple as well as information and photos to help identify cultivars you might already have in your yard. With the growing popularity of hard-cider making, Osborne includes a special section dedicated to excellent cultivars that cideries across North America should seek out. The guide also features North American hardiness zone maps, resources and a handy table of hardy cultivars, a great at-a-glance reference when shopping for trees.

With over 200 exquisite photographs and illustrations, Hardy Apples is an elegant, educational and entertaining reference that is equally at home atop a coffee table or a propagator's station.

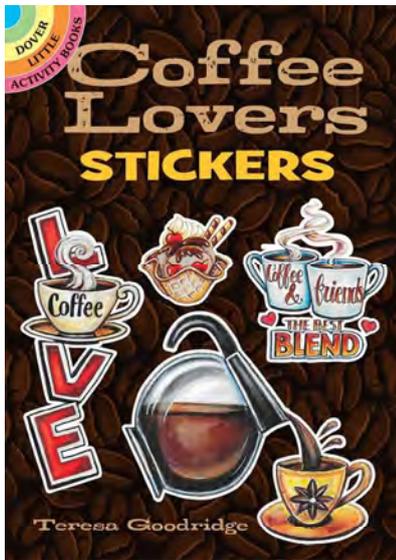
### AUTHOR:

Robert Osborne is the owner of Corn Hill Nursery in New Brunswick, Canada. He is a gardening author, a columnist on CBC radio and a member of several horticultural organisations.

Beth Powning has photographed four previous books, including Hardy Roses with Robert Osborne.



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## Coffee Lovers Stickers

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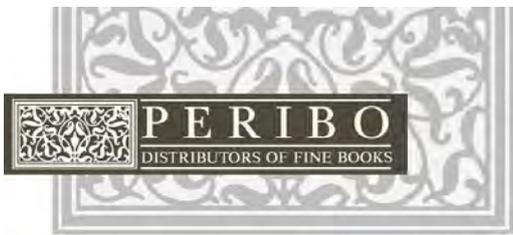
Release Date: 28/03/2022

RRP: \$4.99



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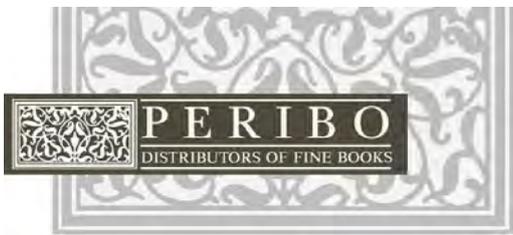
## Jigsaw: Edouard Vuillard, Garden at Vaucresson, 1920 (500-piece)

Author: FLAME TREE STUDIO  
ISBN: 9781839648427  
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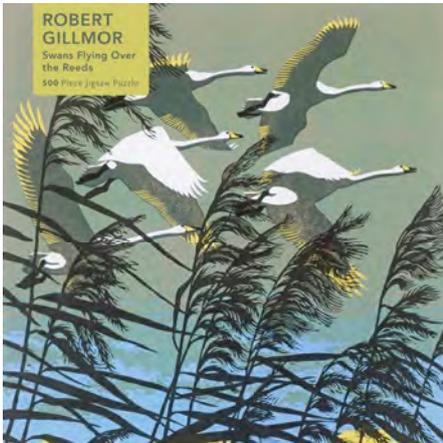


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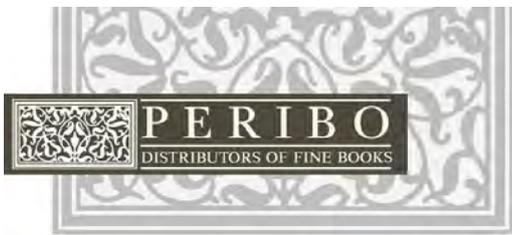
## Jigsaw: Robert Gillmor, Swans Flying Over the Reeds (500-piece)

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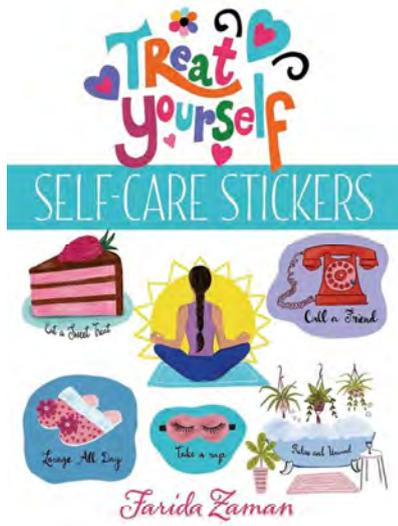
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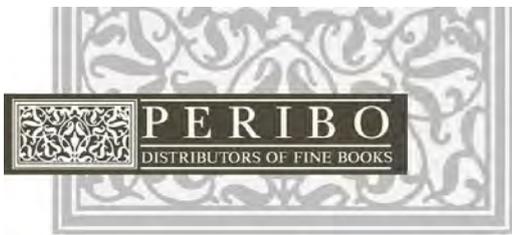


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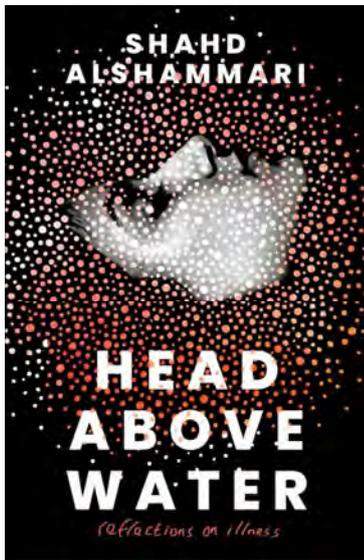


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## Head Above Water: Reflections on Illness

Author: ALSHAMMARI, SHAHD

ISBN: 9781911107408

Imprint: Neem Tree Press

Binding: Paperback

Pages: 200

Dimensions: 129 x 198 mm

Category: Health

Release Date: 01/03/2022

RRP: \$36.99



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Engaging and enriching understanding of illness and disability, written by an author who lives with Multiple Sclerosis and has experienced living with disability herself.

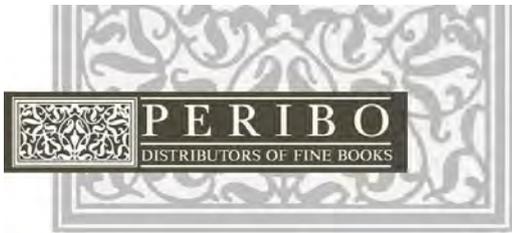
Head Above Water takes us into a space of intimate conversations on illness and society's stigmatisation of disabled bodies. We are invited in to ask the big questions about life, loss, and the place of the other. The narrative builds a bridge that reminds us of our common humanity and weaves the threads that tie us all together. Through conversations about women's identities, bodies, and our journeys through life, we arrive at a politics of love, survival, and hope.

### SELLING POINTS:

- Engaging and enriching understanding of illness and disability
- Author lives with Multiple Sclerosis and has experienced living with disability herself
- The book deals with relationships and discrimination in the context of disability
- Deals with topical issues like women's bodies, women's health issues, identities, family, friendships, cultural taboos; misogyny; Middle Eastern culture
- Provides a greater understanding of the Arab world and illness in the Middle East
- Emphasises the importance of human connection and each of our personal stories
- The book is suitable for the Barbellion Prize dedicated to the furtherance of ill and disabled voices in writing

### AUTHOR:

Shahd Alshammari is assistant professor of literature and lives with Multiple Sclerosis. She was diagnosed at the age of 18. Her works center on disability, women's studies, and Arab women's narratives.



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## What Happened? What Mental Health is Really About

Author: SAUNDERS, BILL

ISBN: 9780645135374

Imprint: KMD Books

Binding: Paperback

Pages: 214

Dimensions: 152 x 229 mm

Category: Health

Release Date: 01/03/2022

RRP: \$28.95



If you consult a psychiatrist for assistance with a mental health problem you will be subjected to the "What's wrong with you?" approach. You will be assessed, diagnosed and then treated, most commonly with a pill to combat your purportedly biologically based ill.

But what if this is a hazardous and flawed paradigm? What if psychiatrists are inherently unable to reliably diagnose what ails you? Or, despite the listing of over 250 'mental illnesses' in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, what if there are only eight different types of interventions available to treat this myriad of different 'mental illnesses'?

Furthermore, what if you take pills that change your brain biochemistry, but the biological basis of all the purported 'mental illnesses' are unknown?

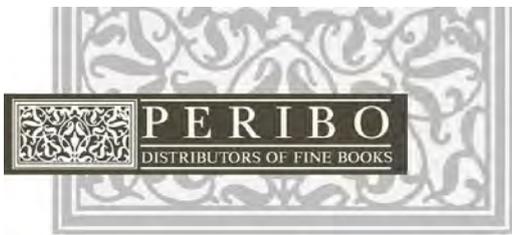
Could there be an alternative? And just maybe, are we being asked the wrong question?

With over 40 years as a practicing psychologist and educator, Dr. Bill Saunders takes us on an open, honest, heartfelt and sometimes confronting journey of human experience. In his book, Bill challenges some of the 'truths' we know about mental health, sharing real stories that will make you laugh and cry, and sometimes leave you in shock!

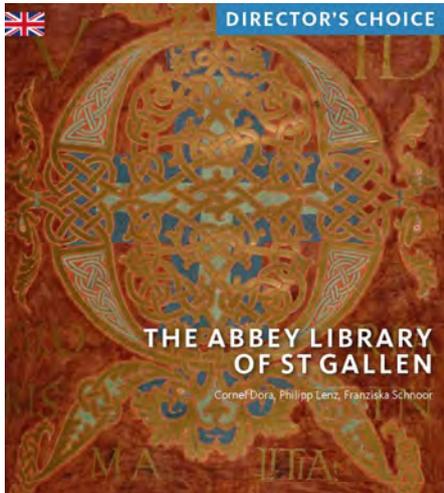
So, if you want to know what Mental Health is really about this is the book to read.

### AUTHOR:

Dr. Bill Saunders is a Clinical Psychologist in private practice in Perth. He has more than 40 years of experience as both a psychologist and as an educator.



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## Abbey Library of St Gallen: Director's Choice

Author: CORNEL, DORA  
ISBN: 9781785513770  
Imprint: Scala Publishers  
Binding: Paperback  
Pages: 80  
Dimensions: 165 x 190 mm  
Category: History  
Release Date: 01/03/2022  
RRP: \$22.99



The Abbey Library of St Gallen is one of the oldest libraries still surviving today. It can be traced back to the Irish missionary Gall, who established the first community of monks in St Gallen in 612. As the 'healing-place of the soul', the library has a collection that is unique in the world for its quality and completeness, illustrates the part played by the monasteries in the development of western culture and contains many treasures. Its Baroque Hall is one of the most beautiful library spaces imaginable.

The library and its collection are listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site and are included in its Memory of the World Register.

The members of the management team of the Abbey Library present a personal choice of the most important items in the library and a few other objects that are worth seeing.

### AUTHORS:

Cornel Dora is an academic librarian and has an Executive MBA from the University of St Gallen. Since 2013 he has been the St Gallen Abbey Librarian.

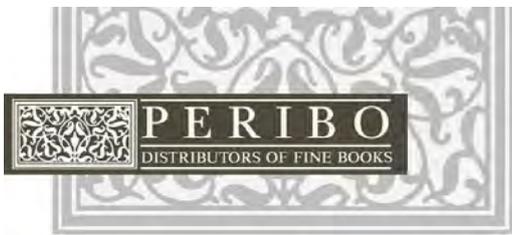
Philipp Lenz, the Deputy Abbey Librarian, has been cataloguing and researching the medieval manuscripts in the Abbey Library of St Gallen since 2004.

Franziska Schnoor, Deputy Head of Research, joined the Abbey Library of St Gallen in 2010 as an academic assistant. In 2017 she gained a Doctorate in Medieval and Modern Latin Philology from the University of Göttingen.

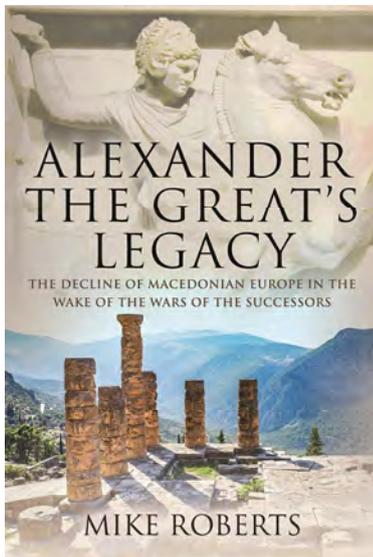
### SELLING POINTS:

- Includes important items and objects from one of the world's oldest libraries
- The library and its collection are listed as UNESCO World Heritage Sites

40 colour illustrations



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## Alexander the Great's Legacy: The Decline of Macedonian Europe in the Wake of the Wars of the Successors

Author: ROBERTS, MIKE

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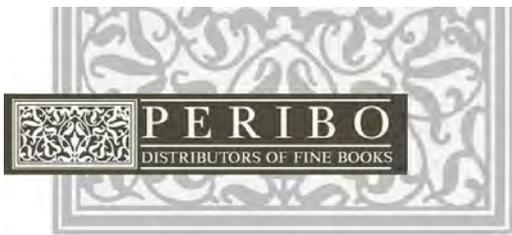


Why was it that 2400 years ago the people who had recently conquered the world were unable to stop barbarian Galatians from looting the tombs of their revered royal line? Why was it that the Macedonian state virtually created by Philip II and taken to the heights of epochal triumph by his son Alexander the great had, hardly two generations after his death , became a weaker entity than it had been when the young conqueror had crossed the Hellespont? This was a period during which Cassander and Lysimachus had seemed about to construct durable Europe based polities and had seen the likes of Demetrius Poliorcetes and Pyrrhus of Epirus battling and besieging across Macedonia,Thrace and Greece.? The story that unfolds here explores how both the unique character and the particular legacy left when Alexander died at Babylon in 323 ,at the romantically youthful age of 32 , ensured that his homeland failed to gain the kind of imperial dividend that accrued to others of the world's great Empires. For Macedon there was not the thousand years of glory that was the extraordinary destiny of the Romans, nor even the two hundred years of Persian primacy, only 50 or so years of strife and trauma ending in a Galatian deluge that threatened the sacred site at Delphi and had remarkable parallels to the earlier Persian invasions of the Greek world that Alexander had claimed to avenge.

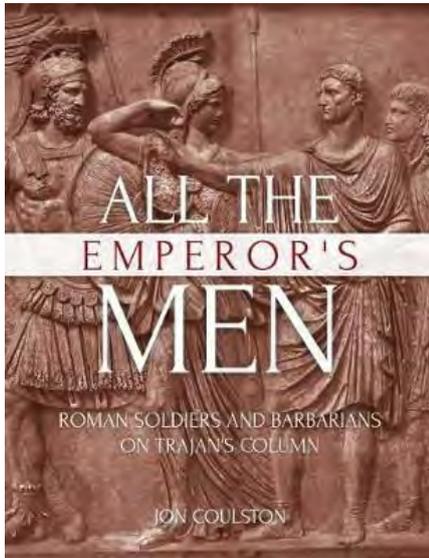
### AUTHOR:

Mike Roberts is a retired social worker but has a long-standing interest in the military history of the Classical world. He is the co-author (with his good friend Bob Bennett) of several well-received books: The Wars of Alexander's Successors (volumes I and II); The Twilight of the Hellenistic World and The Spartan Supremacy. This is his second solo book, following Two Deaths at Amphipolis. He lives in Dudley.

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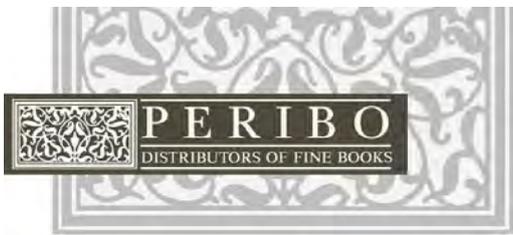


## All the Emperor's Men: Roman Soldiers and Barbarians on Trajan's Column

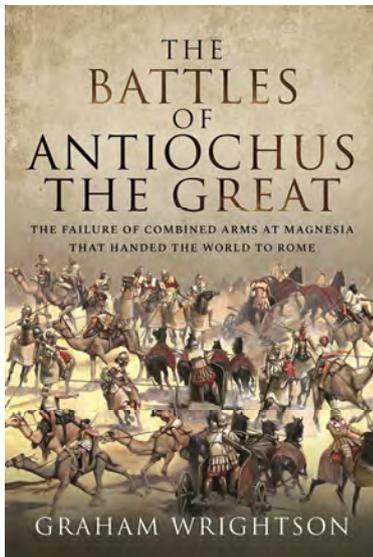
Author: COULSTON, JON  
ISBN: 9781842173008  
Imprint: Oxbow Books  
Binding: Hardcover  
Pages: 496  
Dimensions: 189 x 246 mm  
Category: History  
Release Date: 01/03/2022  
RRP: \$150.00



Trajan's Column, set up in the heart of Rome, was completed in 113 CE to commemorate the emperor Trajan's wars across the Danube. Its reliefs provide a uniquely detailed picture of the army at war in perfect harmony with Trajan who in his own lifetime and forever after was accounted 'The Best of Emperors'. The sculptures are a panegyric to military achievement of the troops and to leadership by their emperor, but, much more than this, they have exerted an enormous influence on modern perceptions of Roman art, architecture, warfare, politics, religion, ethnography and geography. The central purpose of the book is to provide definitive answers to questions which have been asked about Trajan's Column since the first studies of the 16th century. How were the reliefs planned and executed? Can they be used as a reliable historical source for Trajan's reign? How accurate is their depiction of the Roman army at war? What does the Column reveal about the political balance between emperor and army, and about Rome's attitude to the 'barbarian'? The Column's pedestal reliefs depicted more than 600 captured barbarian trophies, and its 200m helical frieze represents 2600 human figures engaged in frontier warfare. Never before has this vast mass of material been studied in detail, in its entirety, using modern methods of recording, comparison and analysis. The author was granted unprecedented access by the Rome authorities to scaffolding erected around the Column for conservation studies, allowing detailed photographic evidence to be collected as well as the chance to study the whole monument at close hand. The resulting book will be of interest to researchers and students of Roman imperial history, art, and the city of Rome.



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## Battles of Antiochus the Great: The Failure of Combined Arms at Magnesia that Handed the World to Rome

Author: WRIGHTSON, GRAHAM

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Binding: Hardcover

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Category: History

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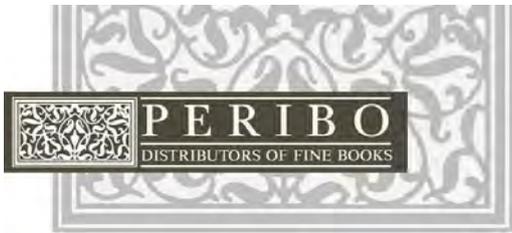


Antiochus III, the king of the Seleucid Empire for four decades, ruled a powerful state for a long time. He fought and won many battles from India to Egypt, and he lost almost as many. Compared with most of the other Hellenistic monarchs of Macedonian-founded kingdoms, Antiochus had a greater variety of units that he could field in his army. He was in a unique position among the other kings because he had access to the traditional infantry-based Greek cultures in Asia Minor as well as the cavalry-dominant cultures of Mesopotamia and Western Asia. Yet, despite these advantages, Antiochus repeatedly came up short on the battlefield and his tactical shortcomings were no more obviously laid bare than at the Battle of Magnesia-ad-Sipylum in 190 BC. There his huge combined army, one of the largest ever fielded by Hellenistic rulers, was soundly thrashed by the smaller Roman force. Through an analysis of the Seleucid army, the inherited standard tactics of Macedonian-style armies reliant on the sarissa phalanx, and a detailed examination of the three main battles of Antiochus III, this book will show how it was his failure to utilise combined arms at its fullest realisation that led to such a world-changing defeat at Magnesia.

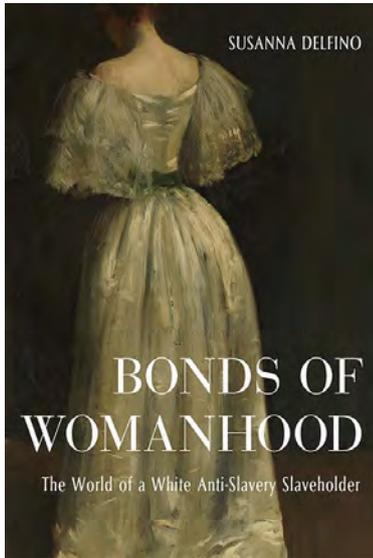
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Graham Wrightson is Associate Professor of History at South Dakota State University, USA. Originally from the UK (Coventry, then Wales) he graduated at Cambridge University before moving to Calgary, Canada, where he gained his Ma and PhD. His research specialises in ancient warfare, particularly that of Alexander the Great and the Successors.

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## Bonds of Womanhood: The World of a White Anti-Slavery Slaveholder

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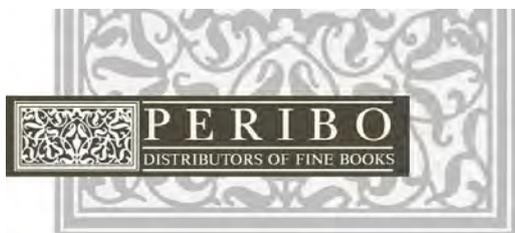
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Compelling addition to the continuing conversation on the complicity of white, southern women in the slave labor economy.

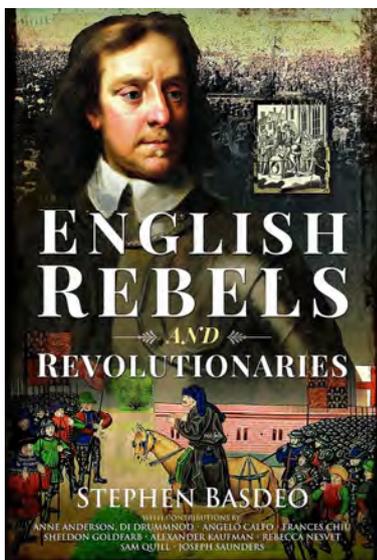
Class, race, and gender collide in this insightful examination of the life of Susanna (Susan) Preston Shelby Grigsby (1830-1890) - a white plantation mistress and slaveholder who struggled to participate in the economic modernisation of antebellum Kentucky. Drawing on Grigsby's correspondence, author Susanna Delfino uses her story to explore the complex cultural and social issues in play in the state's economy before, during, and after the Civil War. Delfino demonstrates that Grigsby engaged in certain kinds of antislavery activism, such as hiring white servants as a way of conveying her support for free labor and avoiding ever selling a slave. Despite her beliefs, however, Grigsby failed to hold to her moral compass when faced with her husband's patriarchal authority or when she experienced serious economic trouble. This compelling study not only illuminates how white women participated in the South's nineteenth-century economy, but also offers new perspectives on their complicity in slavery.

### AUTHOR:

Susanna Delfino is emerita senior researcher and professor of American history at the University of Genoa in Italy. She is coeditor, with Michele Gillespie, of *Neither Lady Nor Slave: Working Women of the Old South*.



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## English Rebels and Revolutionaries

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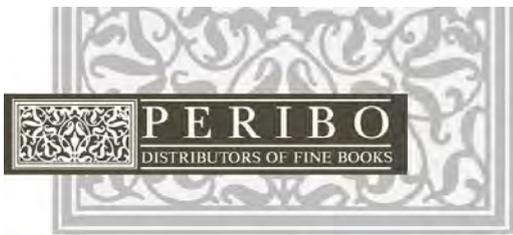
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Throughout history brave Englishmen and women have never been afraid to rise up against their unjust rulers and demand their rights. Barely a century has gone by without England being witness to a major uprising against the government of the day, often resulting in a fundamental change to the constitution. This book is a collection of biographies, written by experts in their field, of the lives and deeds of famous English freedom fighters, rebels, and democrats who have had a major impact on history. Featured chapters include the history of Wat Tyler's Rebellion, when an army of 50,000 people marched to London in 1381 to demand an end to serfdom and the hated poll tax. Alongside Wat Tyler in this pantheon of English revolutionaries is Jack Cade who in 1450 led an angry mob to London to protest against government corruption. There are three chapters on various aspects of the English Civil War, during which the English executed their king. Other rebel heroes featured include Thomas Paine, the great intellectual of the American and French Revolutions; Mary Wollstonecraft, author of *The Rights of Woman*; Henry Hunt, who, as well as the Chartist after him, campaigned for universal suffrage; William Morris, the visionary designer and socialist thinker; and finally the Suffragettes and Suffragists who fought for women's voting rights.

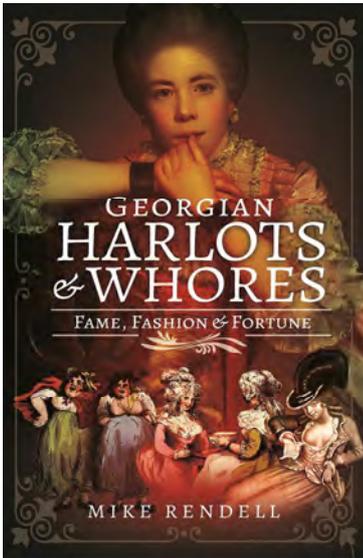
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Stephen Basdeo is a historian who currently teaches at the Leeds campus of Richmond: The American International University in London. His research interests include the history of crime, with a focus upon highwaymen, outlaws, and rebels.

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## Georgian Harlots and Whores: Fame, Fashion & Fortune

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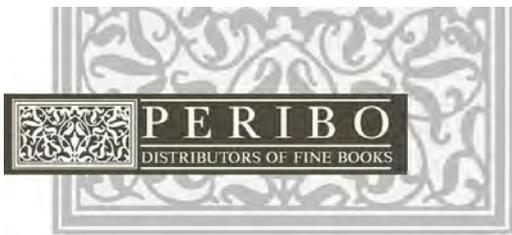


This book will look at the phenomenon of celebrity hookers in the eighteenth century -all of them the subject of extraordinary press scrutiny and comment. They were the fashion icons of the age, and what they wore was copied and put on sale in the high street within days. Many of them were passed around within the same small circle of aristocratic lovers. They were the object of constant gossip and whether they were flaunting their fame by taking a box at the opera for the entire season, or by parading through Hyde Park in a phaeton pulled by matching cream ponies, or returning from Paris wearing the very latest fashions, they enjoyed a celebrity status nowadays bestowed on TV reality stars and footballers' wives.

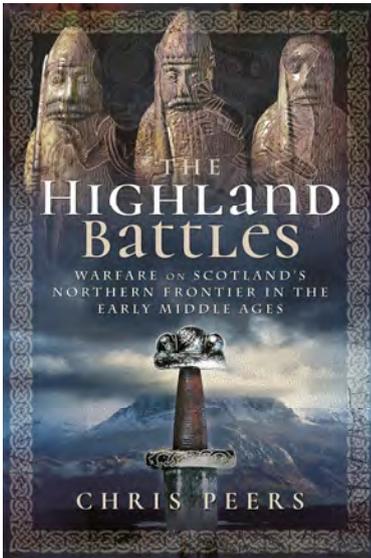
### AUTHOR:

Mike has written more than a dozen books, all of them about the Georgian era. He started when a fascinating cache of family papers inspired him to write *The Journal of a Georgian Gentleman*. With Pen & Sword his titles include *In bed with the Georgians -Sex, Scandal & Satire*; *Trailblazing Women of the Georgian era*; *Pirates and Privateers in the eighteenth century*; *Crusoe, Castaways and Shipwrecks*; *Trailblazing Georgians -the unsung men who helped shape the modern world*; and *Sex and Sexuality in Georgian Britain*. While not writing, he spends his time talking on eighteenth century topics both in Britain and abroad, and in particular on board cruise ships. He travels extensively but his home is in Dorset.

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## Highland Battles: Warfare on Scotland's Northern Frontier in the Early Middle Ages

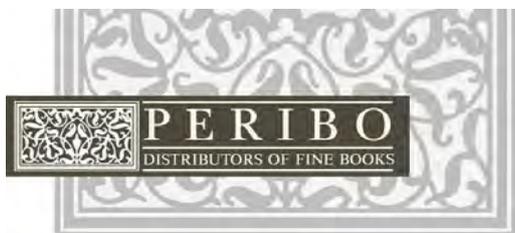
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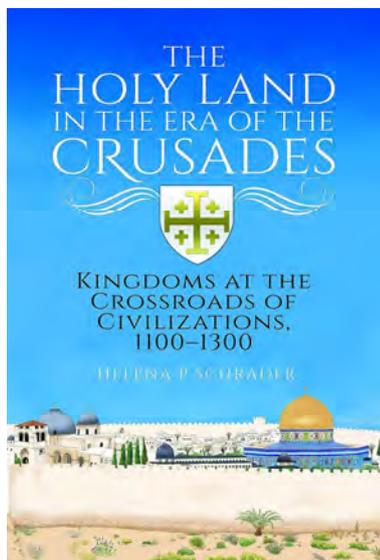
The wars fought in Scotland's northern and western highlands between the ninth and fourteenth centuries were a key stage in the military history of the region, yet they have rarely been studied in-depth before. Out of this confused and turbulent period came the more settled and familiar history of the region. The Highlands and islands were controlled by the kings of Norway or by Norse or Norse-Celtic warlords, who not only resisted Scottish royal authority but on occasion seemed likely to overthrow it. That is why Chris Peers's ambitious study is of such value for he provides a coherent and vivid account of the series of campaigns and battles that shaped Scotland. The narrative is structured around a number of battles -Skitten Moor, Torfness, Tankerness, Renfrew, Mam Garvia, Clairdon and Dalrigh -which illustrate phases of the conflict and reveal the strategies and tactics of the rival chieftains. Chris Peers explores the international background to many of these conflicts which had consequences for Scotland's relations with England, Ireland and continental Europe. At the same time he considers to what extent the fighting methods of the time survived into the post-medieval period.

### AUTHOR:

Chris Peers is a leading expert on the history of ancient armies and warfare and has written widely on the subject. He has contributed many articles to military history, wargaming and family history magazines, and his major publications include *Warlords of China: 700BC-AD1662*, *Warrior Peoples of East Africa*, *Soldiers of the Dragon*, *The African Wars: Warriors and Soldiers of the Colonial Campaigns*, *Battles of Ancient China*, *Genghis Khan and the Mongol War Machine* and *King Stephen and the Anarchy: Civil War and Military Tactics in Twelfth-Century Britain*.



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## Holy Land in the Era of the Crusades: Kingdoms at the Crossroads of Civilizations, 1100-1300

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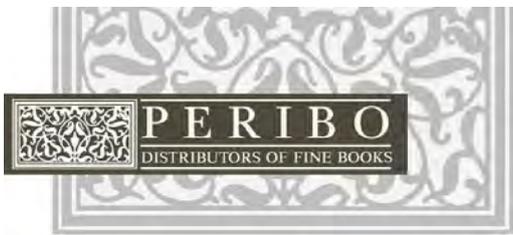


The Near East in the era of the Crusades was home to diverse populations Orthodox and Latin Christians, Shia and Sunni Muslims, Jews and Samaritans. It was the meeting-point for Arab, Turkish, Byzantine and Frankish culture, the latter itself a mixture of Western traditions adapted to circumstances in the crusader states by the Europeans who had settled in the Holy Land. While the Crusades have become a synonym for brutality and bigotry, the crusader states represented a positive example of harmonious coexistence across two centuries. Likewise, while scholars from a wide range of disciplines including archaeology, art history, and medicine have shed light on diverse aspects of the crusader states, to date there is no single introductory source that provides a comprehensive overview of these unique states as a starting point for the uninitiated. The Holy Land in the Era of the Crusades aims to fill this gap while correcting common misconceptions by bringing together recent scholarly research on a range of topics to create a comprehensive description. It covers the history, demography, state institutions, foreign policy, economy, art, architecture, and lifestyle of the people who lived in the crusader states in the period from 1100 to 1300. It is organized in two main parts: a chronological historical overview, and a topical discussion of key features of these unique kingdoms. An additional, final chapter describes the rise and fall of the House of Ibelin to give the entire history a human face. The Holy Land in the Era of the Crusades would make an ideal textbook for undergraduates while offering hobby historians an introduction to the crusader states with tips for further research.

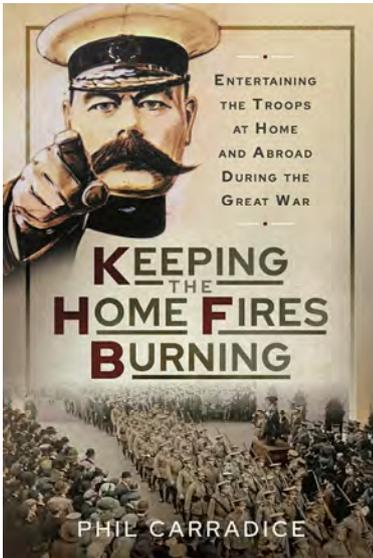
### AUTHOR:

Helena Schrader earned a PhD in History from Hamburg University in Germany before becoming a US diplomat in Africa and Europe. She has published three popular history books and is an award-winning novelist, whose novels set in the crusader states have won a total of 15 literary awards to date.

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## Keeping the Home Fires Burning: Entertaining the Troops at Home and Abroad During the Great War

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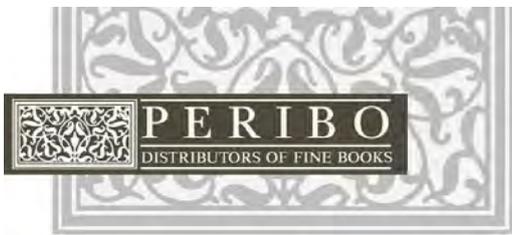


Keeping the Home Fires Burning tells the story of how the troops and the general public were kept happy and content during the First World War. Between 1914 and 1918 there was entertainment of the masses for the sole purpose of promotion of the war effort. It was the first time that a concerted effort to raise and sustain morale was ever made by any British government and was a combination of government sponsored ideas and lucky happenstance. It was all picked up and used by the new Propaganda Ministry. The range of activities was wide and varied, from poetry to cinema, from music hall singers and artists to the creation of battlefield heroes. There was postcard humour and deliberate veneration of philanthropists - and war participants - like Woodbine Willie. The theme of Keeping the Home Fires Burning is backed up by 40 illustrations from the time, including participants, posters, battlefield views and so on.

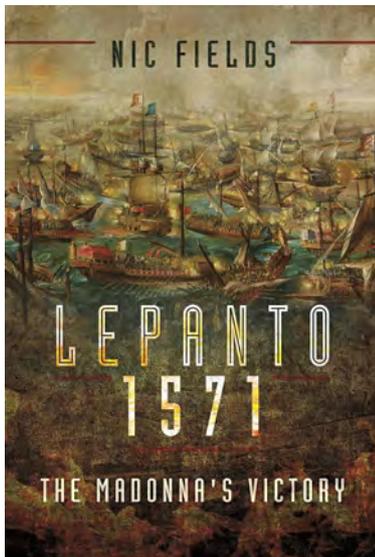
### AUTHOR:

Phil Carradice is a well-known writer and historian with over 60 books to his credit. A poet, story teller and broadcaster, his most recent books are The Cuban Missile Crisis (for Pen and Sword), The Call Up (Fonthill) and the novel Stargazers for Accent Press. He is a regular broadcaster on BBC Radio and TV, presents the BBC Wales History programme "The Past Master" and is widely regarded as one of the finest creative writing tutors in Wales.

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## Lepanto 1571: The Madonna's Victory

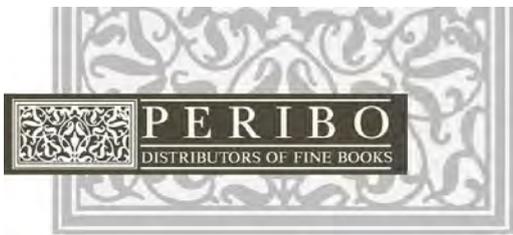
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The battle of Lepanto has long been considered one of the decisive naval battles of history. Yet, the savage fighting on Sunday, 7 October 1571 left the strategic map unchanged and the defeated Ottoman Turks were able to replace their losses and launch a new fleet the following year. Nic Fields re-examines the battle and concludes that, while it merely confirmed a strategic reality that had already emerged during the 16th century (i.e. that naval supremacy lay with the Sublime Porte in the eastern Mediterranean, and with Habsburg Spain and its Catholic allies in the western Mediterranean), its vital importance was psychological. It sank the perception of Ottoman dominance and the inevitability of Islam's westward encroachment beyond the Balkans. With over 200 ships per side, it was the largest naval battle in sixteen centuries and the last major fight between fleets composed entirely of the muscle-driven galley. These slender ships were the direct descendants of the Classical trireme but carried cannon and marines bearing firearms, although massed archery and cold steel still played a major role on the fateful day. Nic Fields gives an excellent account of this fascinating and spectacular battle.

### AUTHOR:

Dr Nic Fields started his career as a biochemist before joining the Royal Marines. Having left the military, he went back to university and completed his doctorate in Ancient History at the University of Newcastle. He was Assistant Director of the British School at Athens, then a lecturer in Ancient History at the University of Edinburgh. He is now a freelance author and researcher based in southwest France, specialising in ancient military history.



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## Origins of Wizards, Witches and Fairies

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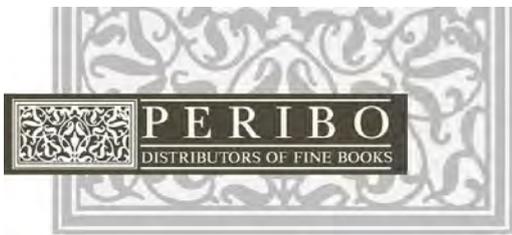


This book tells the fascinating story of the origin of our ideas about wizards, witches and fairies. We all have a clear mental image of the pointed hats worn by such individuals, which are based upon actual headgear dating back 3,000 years to the Bronze Age. Carefully sifting through old legends, archaeological evidence and modern research in genetics, Simon Webb shows us how our notions about fairies and elves, together with human workers of magic, have evolved over the centuries. This exploration of folklore, backed by the latest scientific findings, will present readers with the image of a lost world; the one used as the archetype for fantasy adventures from *The Lord of the Rings* to *Game of Thrones*. In the process, the real nature of wizards will be revealed and their connection with the earliest European cultures thoroughly documented. After reading this book, nobody will ever be able to view Gandalf the wizard in the same light and even old fairy tales such as *Beauty and the Beast* will take on a richer and deeper meaning. In short, our perception of wizards, witches and fairies will be altered forever.

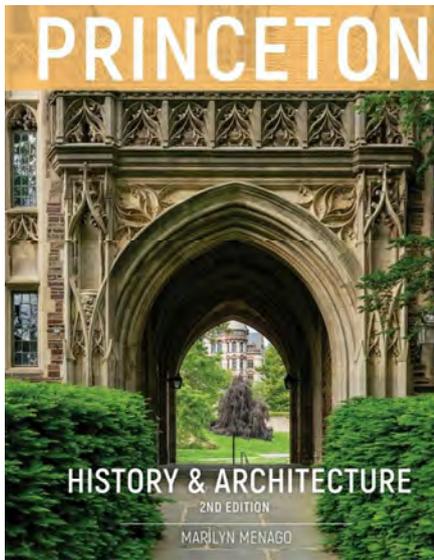
### AUTHOR:

Simon Webb is the author of a number of non-fiction books, ranging from academic works on education to popular history. He works as a consultant on the subject of capital punishment to television companies and filmmakers and also writes for various magazines and newspapers; including the *Times Educational Supplement*, *The Daily Telegraph* and *The Guardian*.

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## Princeton History & Architecture

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Experience the layers of history and diverse architecture of Princeton, New Jersey, in this narrated photographic tour of more than 200 locations where history was made and greatness launched. Founded before the American Revolutionary War, this quintessential small town has lured scholars, scientists, statesmen, and writers from around the world. Many of them, including two US presidents, have made Princeton their home. James Madison, Woodrow Wilson, Grover Cleveland, Albert Einstein, Aaron Burr, T. S. Eliot, and F. Scott Fitzgerald are a few of the notable figures the town claims. This second edition includes landmarks such as the Princeton train station, the Andlinger Center for Energy and the Environment (designed by Tod Williams and Billie Tsien Architects), and the Arts Council of Princeton, by architect Michael Graves. A readable historical survey, it is a keepsake for all who have fallen in love with Princeton.

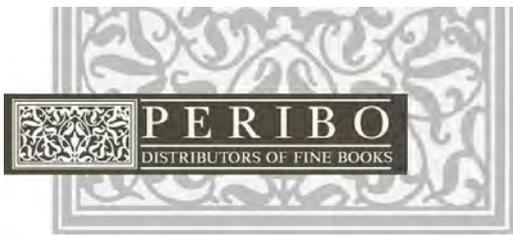
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Marilyn Menago has a BA in history from Rutgers and a certificate in historic preservation from Drew University. Her interest in history and architecture has taken her around New Jersey to photograph notable buildings and historic sites.

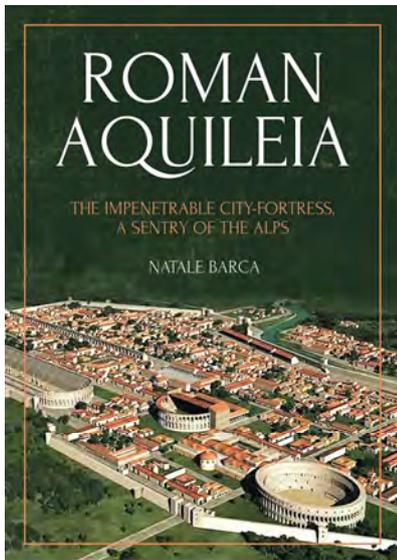
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## Roman Aquileia: The Impenetrable City-Fortress, a Sentry of the Alps

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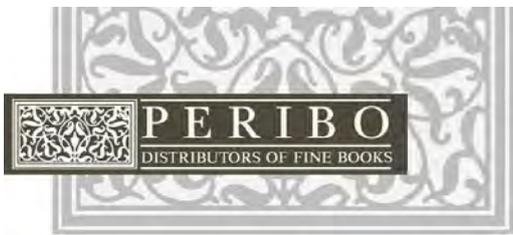
This book shows how a military colony became a large, impressive and prosperous city. Legendary for its walls and port, it was able to play a basic role in the great strategy of ancient Rome between the Po and the Danube, spanning the centuries from its foundation (181 BC) to the fateful days of blood and violence of its fall (AD 452).

Based on a study of ancient sources, contemporary literature and the latest archaeological research, and written in a fast-paced and accessible style, the book provides a portrait of Aquileia in a diachronic key, under various aspects; it sets the city in the complex societal and political system of the time, gives a thorough account of the great events of which it was a protagonist or victim and offers detailed portraits of key figures, whether famous or less well-known, and analyses of epic battles.

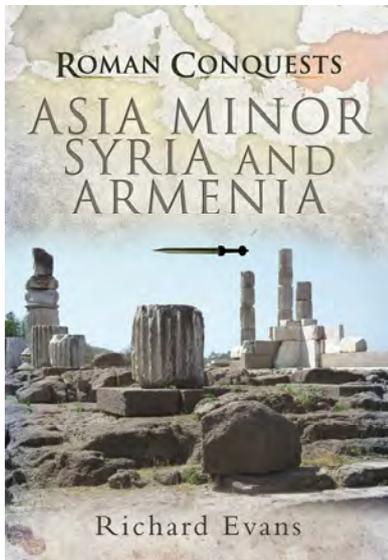
Combining academic scholarship with storytelling, biographies of important personalities and stories of political intrigue, assassinations and full-scale warfare which narrate the evocative epic of the rise, decline and disappearance of ancient cities, the volume highlights a significant topic in Roman political, social, economic, religious and military history, but one which has been inexplicably neglected in the Anglo-Saxon world until now.

### AUTHOR:

Natale Barca was a visiting scholar (researcher) at the University of California, Berkeley, US, and an academic visitor at the University of London's Institute of Classical Studies. He is a member of the Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies (Roman Society), London. His latest publications are focused on the political history of the Roman Late Republic Period.



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## Roman Conquests: Asia Minor, Syria and Armenia

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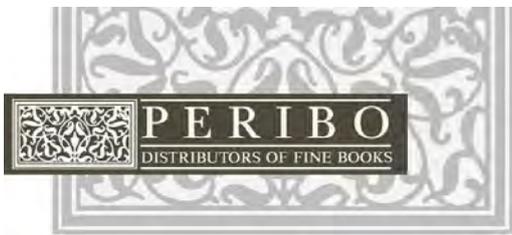
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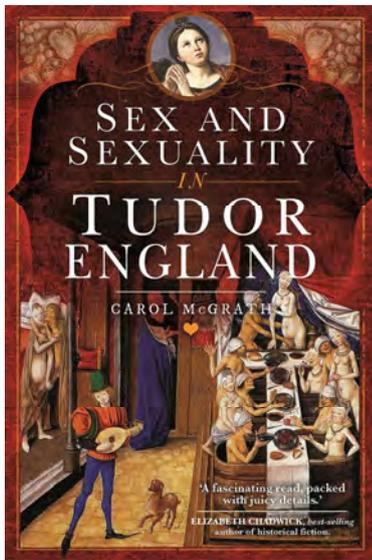
While conquering Greece and Macedonia the Romans defeated an intervention by the Seleucid Empire, the most powerful of the Hellenistic states founded by Alexander the Great's successors. Soon Roman armies crossed to Asia for the first time to carry the war to the Seleucids. Here they faced one of the most sophisticated armies of the ancient world, evolved from Alexander's all-conquering war machine with the exotic additions of elephants, scythed chariots and heavily armoured cataphract cavalry. The Seleucids also possessed a formidable navy. The Roman army defeated the Seleucids at the epic battle of Magnesia in 190 BC, which marked the beginning of a long decline for Seleucid power in Asia. This, however, allowed other states to come to the fore, most notably Pontus. In the 1st century BC, Rome's grip on its Asian provinces was shattered by the onslaught of Mithridates VI of Pontus, Rome's most enduring foe. Mithridates was eventually overcome, after many Roman reverses, but these wars in turn led to conflict with Armenia. Like the other volumes in this series, this book gives a clear narrative of the course of these wars, explaining how the Roman war machine coped with formidable new foes and the challenges of unfamiliar terrain and climate. This volume draws on Dr Evans' expertise in studying topography in relation to ancient events and specifically his original research into the battlefield of Magnesia.

### AUTHOR:

Dr Richard Evans is Lecturer in Ancient History at Cardiff University. He has a special interest in historical topography and in particular has conducted original research on the battlefield of Magnesia. His previous publications include *Syracuse in Antiquity: Topography and History* (University of South Africa Press, 2007); *Questioning Reputations: Essays on Nine Roman Republican Politicians* (University of South Africa Press, 2003) and *Gaius Marius: A Political Biography*. University of South Africa Press, 1994).



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## Sex and Sexuality in Tudor England

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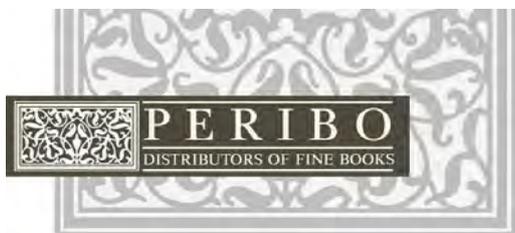


The Tudor period has long gripped our imaginations. Because we have consumed so many costume dramas on TV and film, read so many histories, factual or romanticised, we think we know how this society operated. We know they 'did' romance but how did they do sex? In this affectionate, informative and fascinating look at sex and sexuality in Tudor times, author Carol McGrath peeks beneath the bedsheets of late fifteenth- and early sixteenth-century England to offer a genuine understanding of the romantic and sexual habits of our Tudor ancestors. Find out the truth about 'swiving', 'bawds', 'shaking the sheets' and 'the deed of darkness'. Discover the infamous indiscretions and scandals, feast day rituals, the Southwark Stews, and even city streets whose names indicated their use for sexual pleasure. Explore Tudor fashion: the codpiece, slashed hose and doublets, women's layered dressing with partlets, overgowns and stomachers laced tightly in place. What was the Church view on morality, witchcraft and the female body? On which days could married couples indulge in sex and why? How were same sex relationships perceived? How common was adultery? How did they deal with contraception and how did Tudors attempt to cure venereal disease? And how did people bend and ignore all these rules?

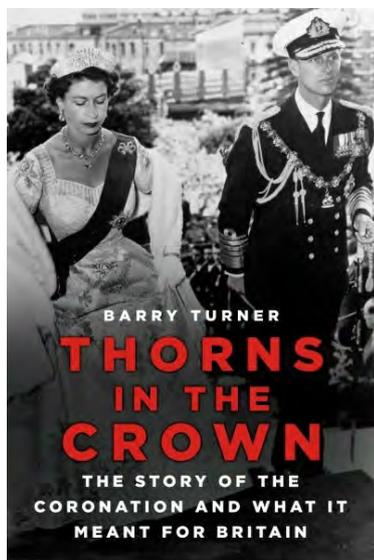
### AUTHOR:

Following a first degree in English and History, Carol McGrath completed an MA in Creative Writing from The Seamus Heaney Centre, Queens University Belfast, followed by an MPhil in English from University of London. *The Handfasted Wife* was shortlisted for the Romantic novel of the Year. *The Woman in the Shadows*, a best-selling historical novel about Elizabeth Cromwell, wife of Henry VIII's statesman Thomas Cromwell, was republished by Headline in 2020. She is writes Historical non-fiction and fiction.

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## Thorns in the Crown: The Story of the Coronation and What it Meant for Britain

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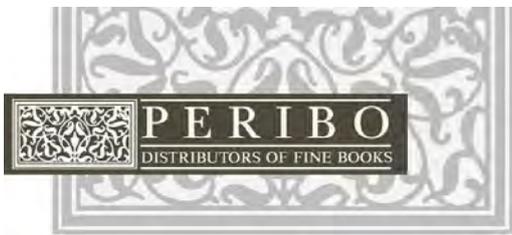
The first book to explore the challenges facing the Royal Family on the eve of Queen Elizabeth II's coronation.

Thorns in the Crown is the story of Britain on the eve of the 1953 coronation. Bestselling historian Barry Turner explores the challenges the Queen and the Royal Family faced in adapting to a society no longer in awe of a social elite and examines the relationship between the Commonwealth and Empire on the verge of disintegration. On one level the coronation was a triumph of benevolent nationalism, bringing the country together in ways that had not been seen since the days of Queen Victoria, but it did leave many open-ended questions, not least the capacity for Britain to rise above the years of post-war austerity to meet the challenges of the new age. Indeed, those who saw the coronation as the icing on a mouldering cake were not short of evidence. Featuring memories and reflections of those who were part of the coronation, Thorns in the Crown is a unique look at Britain as it came to grips with a second Elizabethan age.

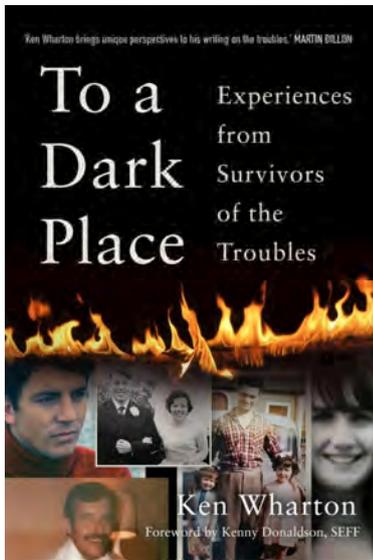
### AUTHOR:

Barry Turner is a bestselling historian whose many books include Suez 1956, When Daddy Came Home (with Tony Rennell), Karl Doenitz and the Last Days of the Third Reich (Icon, 2015) – 'a page-turning narrative' (Daily Mail) – and The Berlin Airlift (Icon, 2017) – 'a fine piece of popular history' (BBC History). His latest book, Waiting for War, was published by Icon in 2019.

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## To a Dark Place: Voices of the Innocent - Personal Stories from Victims of The Troubles

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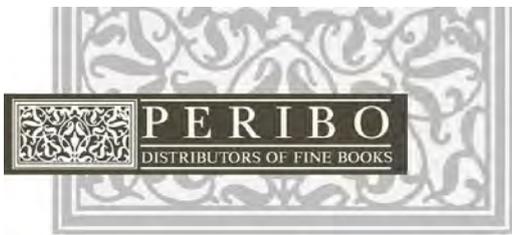
The stories of the innocent; the survivors and those left behind, who paid the price of terrorism in Northern Ireland.

Between 1969 and 1998, over 4,000 people lost their lives in the small country of Northern Ireland. The vast majority of these deaths were sectarian in nature and involved ordinary civilians, killed by the various paramilitary groups. These organisations murdered freely and without remorse, considering life a cheap price to pay in the furtherance of their cause. The words 'Why us?' were uttered by many families whose lives were ripped asunder by the troubles. Thousands of innocents received a life sentence at the hands of the terrorists; these, then, are their words, the words of those who survived such attacks, and of those left behind. These poignant and tragic stories come from the people who have been forced to live with the emotional shrapnel of terrorism.

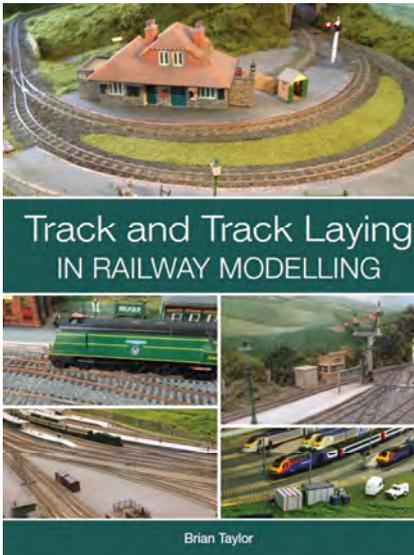
### AUTHOR:

Ken Wharton is a former soldier who has committed himself to telling the history of the Troubles without pulling punches from the standpoint of the Security Forces and innocent civilians. He has previously written *The Bloodiest Year*, *Bloody Belfast* and *Torn Apart* for The History Press, and was associate producer of the History Channel's *Soldiers' Stories: Northern Ireland*. He has also given lectures on the Troubles at Sandhurst Academy.

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## Track and Track Laying in Railway Modelling

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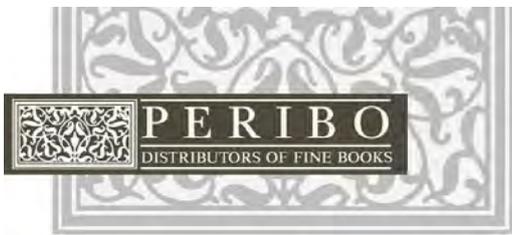


Planning, designing and laying the track for a model railway layout can be challenging, especially if you have never done it before. This book provides a step-by-step guide to the techniques required and methods used in track design and layout. With content suitable for those who are new to the hobby through to the more experienced modeller, and some 200 images, it includes: an overview of the various forces that act on prototype railways and which determine the design of trackwork. The planning and designing of layouts, including the pros and cons of different domestic locations are covered along with baseboard construction for both portable and permanent layouts. There is a review of the track systems available and how to lay tracks, the tools and skills required, and problem solving. Wiring up both analogue (DC) and digital layouts (DCC), with diagrams are given and scales and gauges are discussed. Finally, there are hints and tips on ballasting and weathering track.

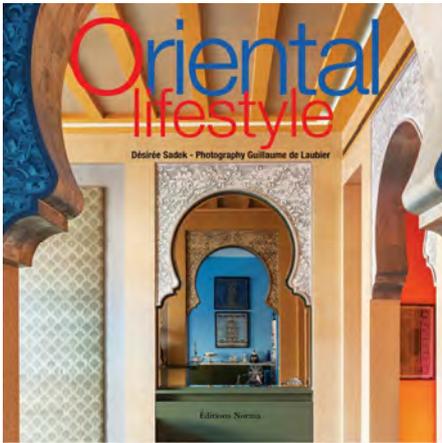
### AUTHOR:

Brian Taylor's fascination for model railways began when he was six years old, and he eventually became a professional model maker specialising in model railways. Brian was the Master Modelmaker in the Discovery Channel's television series Model Town, showing the construction of a large model railway layout. Earlier in his career he was a graphic designer/illustrator, and he has produced the illustrations for this book.

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## Oriental Lifestyle

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Oriental Lifestyle will take you on a journey that explores astonishing artistic and architectural worlds, captured by a poetic eye. Like an enchanter, Guillaume de Laubier brings the ochre of the desert alive and highlights the splendour and wonders of palaces and residences rich in ancestral knowledge and history. We discover the beautiful diversity of the Orient-Occident alliance, which has given birth to an innovative and colourful style of decoration. We stop in front of the skyscrapers, museums, and modern villas that are revolutionising architecture and design in the Arab world.

This is a book that celebrates the diversity of the art of living, architecture and design in the East today, from Egypt to Tunisia, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, and also Mauritania and Morocco.

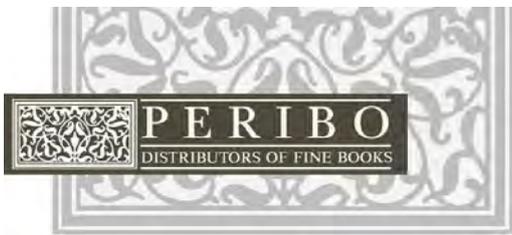
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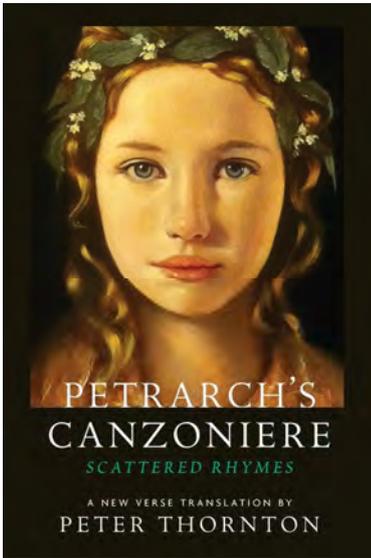
Désirée Sadek is a journalist. Founder of Byzance magazine, she is editor-in-chief of Elle Orient.

Guillaume de Laubier is a photographer specialised in the art of living. He collaborates in particular with Elle Décoration, Point de Vue, Côté Ouest, Côté Est, Maison Française, Résidences Décoration, Vogue USA ou encore Hôtel & Lodge. He is the author of numerous works including Bibliothèques du monde, La Martinière, 2014, Sublimes maisons du Liban, Éditions des Falaises, 2019, Masculins singuliers, intérieurs parisiens, Flammarion, 2019.

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## Petrarch's Canzoniere: Scattered Rhymes

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The poetry of Petrarch, including the love poems to Laura, brought to the 21st Century in a new, direct and luminous verse translation.

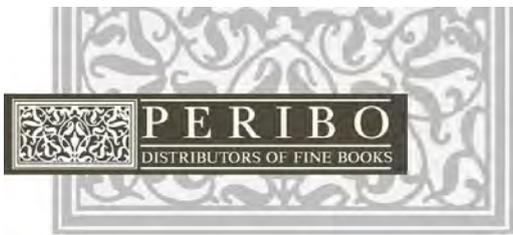
670 years ago Francesco Petrarch settled down to write of his love for young Laura, spied by him on an April day and stolen by the plague exactly a year later. His work is one of civilization's most immaculate achievements, opening out into spirituality and nature and refining the sonnet form.

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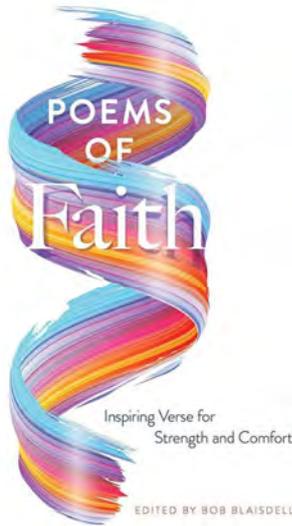
### AUTHOR:

The Italian poet Petrarch is one of the supreme love poets of world literature. Born in Italy in 1304, he moved with his family to Provence. On April 6, 1327, in a church in Avignon, Petrarch was smitten by the sight of a young woman named Laura. She did not return his love, but the love stayed with Petrarch even after Laura's early death. Love became a spiritual ideal, redolent in the natural world. Laura inspired the 366 poems that make up his *Canzoniere*, or *Rerum vulgarum fragmenta*, translated here as *Scattered Rhymes*. Petrarch lived till 1374, and was writing and revising his sonnets into his last years.

Peter Thornton grew up in New York City and attended a Jesuit prep school in Manhattan where the curriculum was still based on Latin and Greek. After graduating from Boston College, he originally set out to be an academic. He took a Ph.D. in English literature at Stanford and taught for several years at Bradley University in Illinois. Then, like his father and his three brothers, he decided to become a lawyer and spent the rest of his career happily practising law in Chicago, where he was recognised as a leading practitioner. The intellectual rigor of the law, however, did not satisfy his hunger for poetry and he spent decades translating Dante and Petrarch into English verse. Peter's translation of Dante's *Inferno* was acclaimed by Richard Lansing as a work that 'immediately joins ranks with the very best available in English.'



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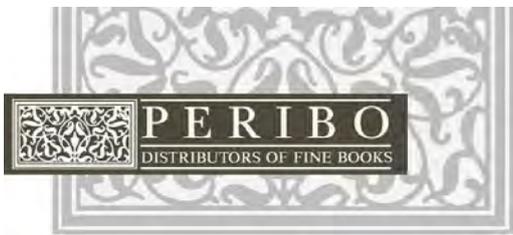


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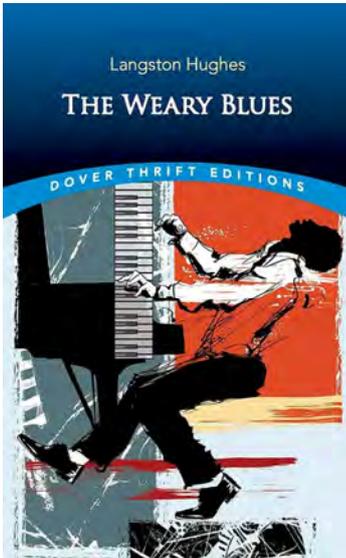
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## Weary Blues

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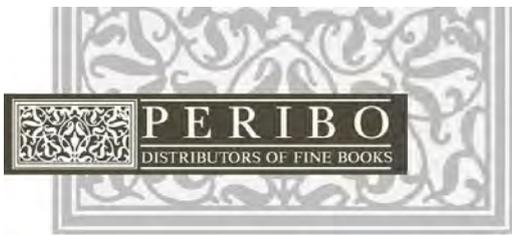
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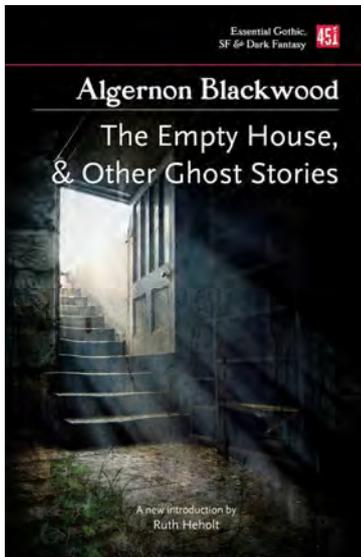


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The Weary Blues is Langston Hughes's first published collection of poems, immediately celebrated as a tour de force upon its release. Over ninety years after its publication, it remains a critically acclaimed literary work and still invokes a fresh, contemporary feeling and offers a powerful reflection of the Black experience. From the title poem "The Weary Blues," echoing the sounds of the blues, to "Dream Variation," ringing with joyfulness, to the "Epilogue" that mimics Walt Whitman in its opening line, "I, too, sing America," Hughes writes clearly and colorfully, and his words remain prophetic and relevant today.



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## Empty House, And Other Ghost Stories

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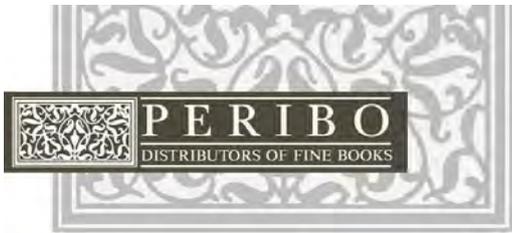
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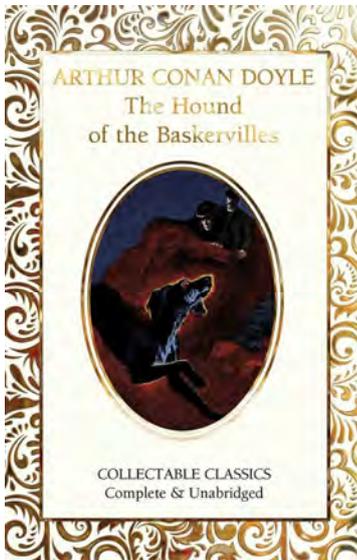
Algernon Blackwood, one of the founding fathers of modern ghost and horror stories, inspired generations of writers from H.P. Lovecraft to Shirley Jackson and our very own Ramsey Campbell. Blackwood's 'The Empty House' is one of the most famous haunted house stories in the English language, with its carefully crafted gathering of tension and dread inference of terrors lurking at the end every corridor, around every corner, through every half-opened door. This edition includes 'A Haunted Island', 'The Wood of the Dead', 'Skeleton Lake' and several other ghoulish tales.

### AUTHOR:

A master of the weird and unparalleled influence on a host of authors from William Hope Hodgson and H.P. Lovecraft to Ramsey Campbell, Algernon Blackwood (1869–1951) did not set out to be the prolific novelist and short story writer that he became. Born in what was then north-west Kent, England, the son of a Post Office administrator, he worked jobs as varied as dairy farmer and violin teacher, from Canada to New York. He did, however, write for periodicals occasionally and on returning to England he began crafting supernatural stories, no doubt inspired by his interest in eastern philosophy, mysticism and the occult. He wrote innumerable short fiction collections, which included his novellas 'The Willows' and 'The Wendigo', as well as 14 novels and some plays.



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## Hound of the Baskervilles

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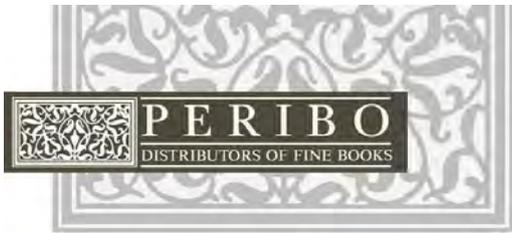
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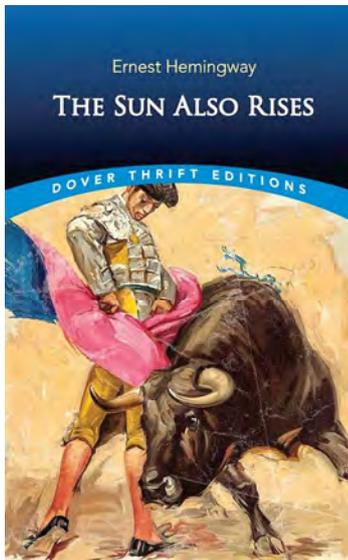
Regarded by many as one of the greatest crime novels, *The Hound of the Baskervilles* brings Sherlock Holmes to the brink of failure before the inevitable triumph at the end. His deductive, rational approach, one that determines his every move, is pitched against supernatural forces, in the search for the mysterious cause of Sir Charles Baskerville's death. Was it the family curse, a huge phantom hound, or something more logical and explainable? Sherlock Holmes has entertained readers and viewers alike for over 120 years, remaining one of the most celebrated movie characters, played more recently by Robert Downey Jr (Iron Man) and Benedict Cumberbatch (Dr Strange).

### AUTHOR:

Scottish writer and master storyteller Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was born in 1859. As a medical student he was so impressed by his professor's powers of deduction that he was inspired to create the illustrious and much-loved figure Sherlock Holmes. However in contrast to his scientific background, Conan Doyle became increasingly interested in spiritualism, leaving him keen to explore other fantastical elements in stories such as *The Lost World*.



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## Sun Also Rises

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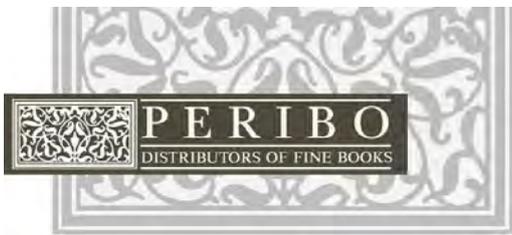
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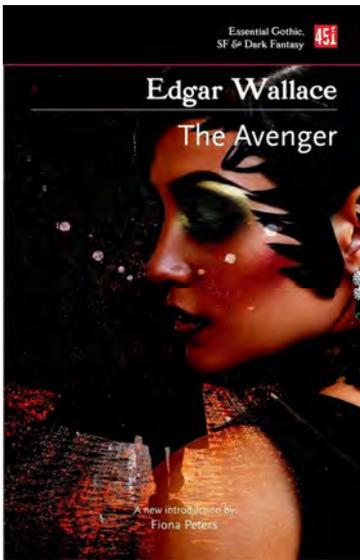


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Ernest Hemingway's first novel is considered by some scholars to be his greatest work, following American and British expats in the 1920s as they travel from Paris to Pamplona to watch the running of the bulls. The characters are based on personalities who were part of Hemingway's circle and pulled from his own exploits in trips to Paris and Spain in the 1920s. "The ideal companion for troubled times: equal parts Continental escape and serious grappling with the question of what it means to be, and feel, lost." -The Wall Street Journal.



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## The Avenger

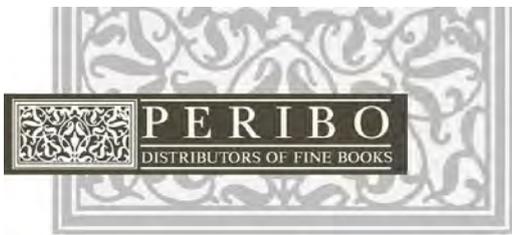
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Edgar Wallace, the original writer of King Kong and hundreds of vintage crime, science fiction and adventure novels, created *The Avenger* as a page-turning thriller about the mysterious death of Francis Elmer, a dark secret and a movie set. The discovery of a mysterious note signed 'The Head Hunter' lights up the chase for the murderer and a further series of disappearances brings the urbane detective, Captain Mike Brixan, to hunt for the hunter in a desperate race against time. A classic crime thriller from a master movie storyteller who was a multi-million copy selling author in his time.

### AUTHOR:

Richard Horatio Edgar Wallace (1875–1932) was an extraordinarily prolific crime writer, journalist and playwright, with over 170 novels and nearly a thousand short stories to his name. Born in Greenwich in impoverished circumstances and with a limited education, he eventually found his niche in the press corps where he honed his writing skills as a war correspondent during the Second Boer War. Returning to London in debt, he wrote detective stories to pay his way and set up Tallis Press, which published the thriller *The Four Just Men* (1905). The Press was a financial failure but Wallace's continued journalism led to renewed confidence in his writing and he signed with Hodder and Stoughton in 1921, ushering in his most prolific period – in 1928, it was estimated that one in four books being read in the UK was written by him. He moved to Hollywood in 1931 and wrote the initial screenplay for *King Kong*, for which he is best known, but over 160 films have been made out of his work and with over 50 million copies sold his legacy stretches far and wide.



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## The Job

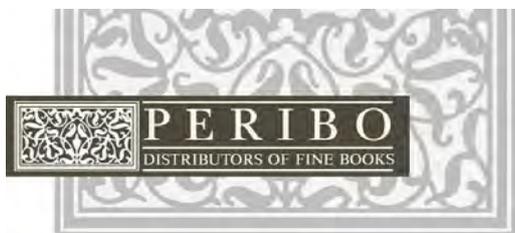
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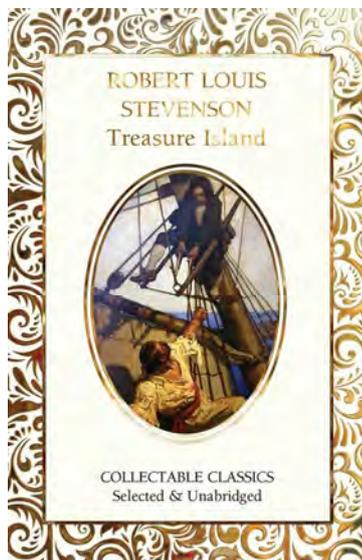
Sinclair Lewis, the first American to win the Nobel Prize for literature, and a writer lauded both for his craft and his principles, wrote *The Job* as a statement of female empowerment, and self-determination over societal expectation. Written in the early years of the 1900s Lewis' central character, highly unusual for the era, is a woman, Una Golden, who gains work in an exclusively male world of commercial real estate. Golden struggles for the recognition of her male peers while balancing romantic and work life; she marries, divorces, continues to work hard and finally emerges triumphant on her own terms.

### AUTHOR:

Harry Sinclair Lewis (1885–1951) was an enormously successful author both commercially and critically, but despite being the first writer from the US to win the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1930, he has been criminally underrated – until recently. Born in Minnesota, he graduated from Yale in 1908 and pursued his vocation, writing for newspapers and magazines and publishing potboilers until releasing his first serious novels, including 1917's *The Job*. His stellar success came with the satirical novels *Main Street* (1920) and *Babbitt* (1922) and several of his works were adapted for film. His insightful criticism of American capitalism, mores and politics (not least his uncanny 1935 dystopia *It Can't Happen Here*), and his representations of modern working women mark him out as a truly far-sighted novelist of our time.



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## Treasure Island

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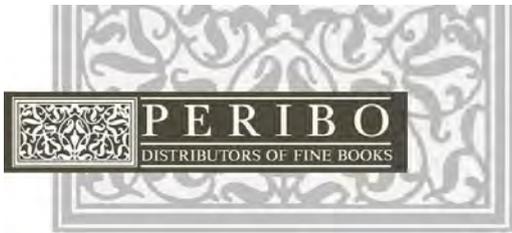


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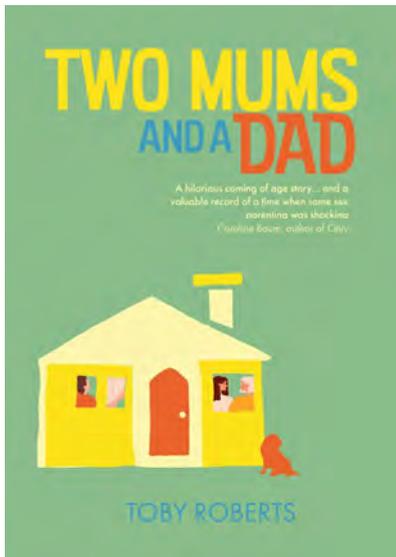
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Robert Louis Balfour Stevenson, novelist, essayist, and poet, is considered to be one of the great classic storytellers. Stevenson wrote a number of popular and enduring fantasies, including 'Treasure Island' (1883) and 'The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde' (1886).



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## Two Mums and a Dad

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Sydney's leafy northern suburbs were a bastion of Christian conservatism in the 1970s, but the Roberts family was always a little different. If having lots of children, pets and parties made them stick out, then a mum with a procession of live-in lovers had the neighbours wondering if this mob had mistaken Beecroft for Lesbos.

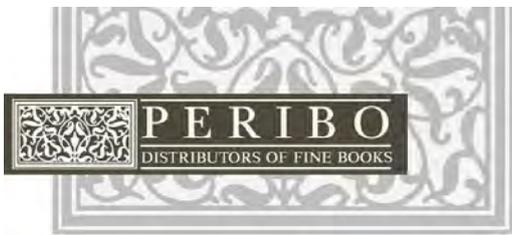
Despite the climate of the times, Toby's parents were able to reach a very bohemian understanding - his dancer mother was free to find love in the arms of younger women, while his doctor father was free to drink and pretend it wasn't happening. Growing up a middle child of four, Toby loved his mother's girlfriends as if they were older siblings. But when his mum fell for Caro, everything changed. It's hard enough when your mum and dad divorce, and you move into a new home with two mums - harder still, when one of those mums challenges your masculinity by flogging you in tennis and lifting weights that would give you a hernia.

To make matters worse, Toby had just started high school at a Christian college where Mum's spiky hair and long trousers weren't welcome. The usual insecurities about finding acceptance in high school go up a notch or two when you're a weedy violinist and your two mothers keep kissing in public.

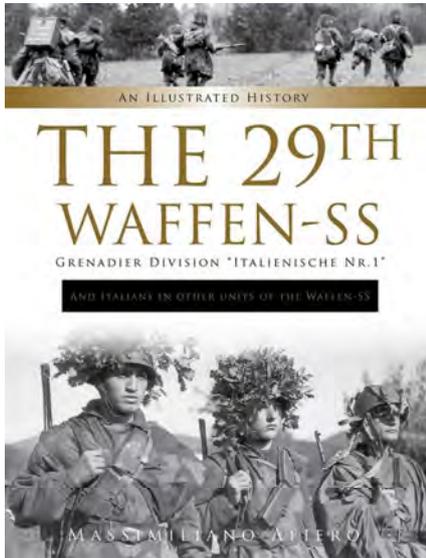
This delightful coming of age memoir explores the angst of puberty, school, sport and bad 80s fashion. Beneath the humour and quirky characters, reminiscent of Netflix's Sex Education series and just as awkwardly funny, lies a deeper reminder of the human need to pursue more authentic lives, and the capacity for people to surprise us by accepting love in all its forms. Over time, the bravery and decency of Toby's two mums wins admirers and supporters in unlikely places, from rugby-playing school boys to deeply religious stay-at-home mums. Even Toby learns to see the value in his embarrassing childhood...

### AUTHOR:

Toby has worked as a lawyer, banker, speech writer, and even a session singer, in roles that have taken him around the world. He has written articles for major Australian broadsheets, and written a number of short stories which have been published in magazines, converted into podcasts and broadcast on radio. Two Mums and a Dad is his first book. Toby grew up in Sydney's northern suburbs with his mother and her female partner. He lives in Sydney again now, with his wife, two children and a whippet called Devo.



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## 29th Waffen-SS Grenadier Division "Italienische Nr.1": And Italians in Other Units of the Waffen-SS : An Illustrated

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The Italian government signed an armistice with the Allies on September 8, 1943, but that did not mean the war was over in Italy. Italians continued to fight on both sides for the duration of war. This study is focused on Italian volunteers in formations of the Waffen-SS. These include the SS Legion "Italiana" and 29th Waffen Grenadier Division "Italienische Nr. 1." Beyond the explicitly Italian units, handfuls of men found their way into other divisions, such as the 4th SS Panzergrenadier Division "Polizei," 16th SS Panzergrenadier Division "Reichsführer-SS," the Karstwehr Battalion (later 24th SS Gebirgsjäger Division "Karstjäger"), and even the famous 1st SS Panzer Division "Leibstandarte." This work includes histories of the Italian Legion and the 29th division, extensive interviews with Italian SS veterans from various units, and many excellent photographs from private collections in Europe.

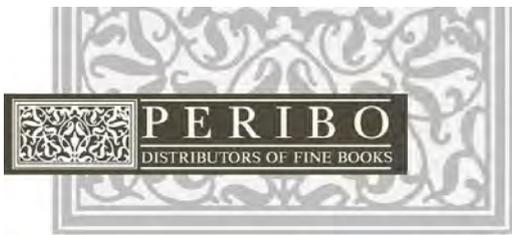
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Massimiliano Afiere is a historical researcher on the Axis forces of the Second World War and for at least 30 years has contributed to numerous military history magazines, publishing hundreds of articles and about 30 books, with particular emphasis on Waffen-SS units.

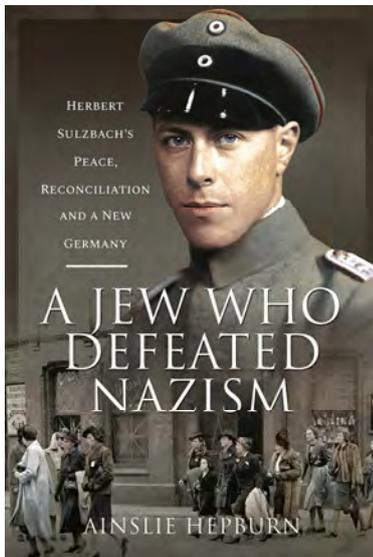
### SELLING POINTS:

- The first English-language book on Italians in the SS
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## A Jew Who Defeated Nazism: Herbert Sulzbach's Peace, Reconciliation and a New Germany

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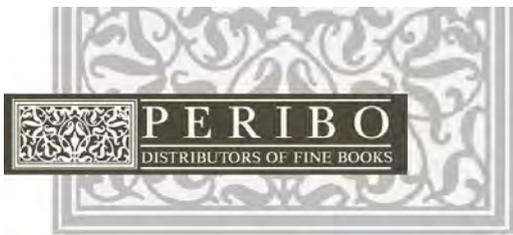


Herbert Sulzbach (1894-1985), was an influential figure in Britain and Germany who made a remarkable personal contribution to Anglo-German reconciliation following the Second World War. Working with German prisoners of war in Britain in camps that included fanatical Nazis, he guided men of all ranks - including senior officers - to personal educational and cultural achievements in preparation for peace and reconciliation. This graphic and moving account of an untold story shows where reconciliation, and a 'new Germany', were fostered. It is also a personal and family story and a microcosm of European history. Sulzbach was from an elite German Jewish banking family, and educated in the ideals of the German Enlightenment. In the First World War, he served as a front-line artillery officer with the German Imperial Army. Defeat was a shattering disappointment, and the economic depression ruined his business and the family banking fortunes. Sulzbach's life in Berlin with his artistic fe, Beate, was cushioned by wealth and the cultural life of the city, but National Socialism brought this to an end and he fled with Beate to exile in England where they were interned as 'enemy aliens'. On release, Sulzbach served with the British army and found his calling as an interpreter and educator in PoW camps where his work of 'de-nazification' and re-education paved the way to reconciliation.

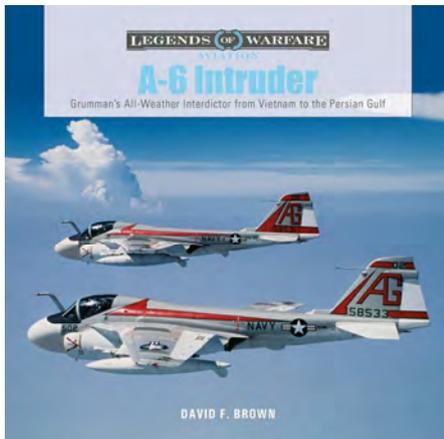
### AUTHOR:

Ainslie is a writer and historian specialising in the Second World War, with particular interest in the extraordinary - sometimes vexed, and often moving experience of working with German prisoners (PoW) in Britain. She has a first-class honours degree from the Open University and has been Tutor in Social History at the Workers' Educational Association in the north of England. She has published 'Trust, Reconciliation and Friendship' in *Humanitas* and in *Kirchliche Zeitgeschichte*. For this biography, her research has included official sources, private letters and papers, oral history accounts and interviews with people in Britain, and Germany. She lives in Brighton and writes from oast house in the Sussex countryside.

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## A-6 Intruder: Grumman's All-Weather Interdictor from Vietnam to the Persian Gulf

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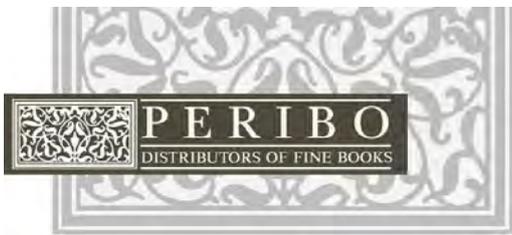


The Grumman A-6 Intruder was the US Navy and Marine Corps' primary carrier-based, all-weather attack aircraft from 1963 to 1997. Famous for its combat missions in Vietnam and the 1991–92 Gulf War - as well as the novel and movie *Flight of the Intruder* - the A-6 was capable of carrying both conventional and nuclear weapons. This book covers the A-6 from concept, design, and construction in the late 1950s, through its fleet service beginning in 1963, up to its retirement and display status in museums around the country. Every A-6 USN and USMC squadron is covered through superb photography, including aircraft markings and unit insignias.

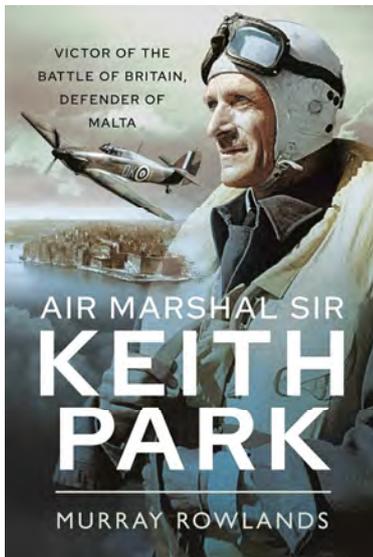
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David Brown has written numerous aviation-related articles and authored or coauthored five aviation books. David resides in Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, with his wife, Christina.

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## Air Marshal Sir Keith Park: Victor of the Battle of Britain, Defender of Malta

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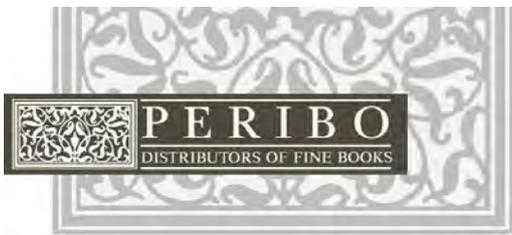


The Battle of Britain from July to September 1940 is one of the finest moments in our Nation's history. While credit rightly goes to 'The Few', victory could never have happened without the inspirational command and leadership of New Zealander Keith Park. He and Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding ensured that Fighter Command was prepared for the Nazi onslaught. Promoted to Air Vice Marshal, Park took over No 11 Group, responsible for the defence of London and South East England in April 1940. A shrewd tactician and hands-on commander, Park carefully husbanded his limited resources and famously wore down Goering's Luftwaffe, thus forcing Hitler to abandon his invasion plans. Shamefully Dowding and Park were dismissed from their commands in the aftermath of victory due to internal RAF politics. Fortunately, Park's career was far from over and his management of the defence of Malta made significant contribution to victory in the Mediterranean. This balanced and well overdue account hopefully ensures that Air Chief Marshal Sir Keith Park receives the credit for victory that he so richly deserves.

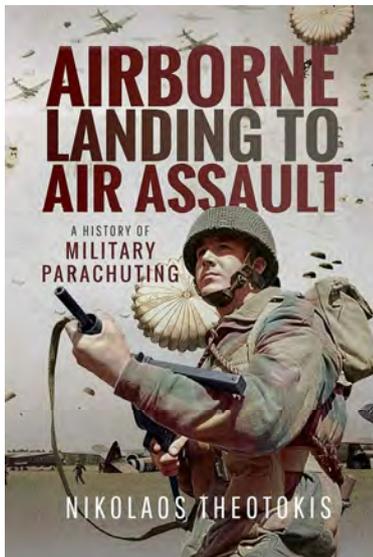
### AUTHOR:

Murray Rowlands was born in Christchurch, New Zealand in 1941. After graduating from Victoria University of Wellington he worked in the New Zealand Civil Service. In 1968 he travelled to Britain for post-graduate study. He became Assistant Principal at Hammersmith and West London College and a Director at Morley College in London. In 1970 he was a foundation tutor for the Open University in Social Science. In 2004 he published his first novel 'The Andropov Tapes' based around events in Eastern Europe. He has written three works of military history including Aldershot in The Great War and Hampshire At War 1939-1945 (Pen and Sword Military, 2018). He lives at Camberley, Surrey.

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## Airborne Landing to Air Assault: A History of Military Parachuting

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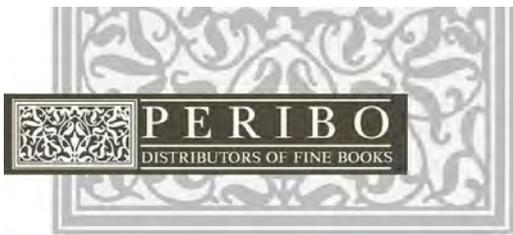
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Many books have been written about military parachuting, in particular about famous parachute operations like Crete and Arnhem in the Second World War and notable parachute units like the British Parachute Regiment and the US 101st Airborne Division, but no previous book has covered the entire history of the use of the parachute in warfare. That is why Nikolaos Theotokis's study is so valuable. He traces in vivid detail the development of parachuting over the last hundred years and describes how it became a standard tactic in twentieth-century conflicts. As well as depicting a series of historic parachute operations all over the world, he recognizes the role of airmen in the story, for they were the first to use the parachute in warfare when they jumped from crippled aeroplanes in combat conditions. Adapting the parachute for military purposes occurred with extraordinary speed during the First World War and, by the time of the Second World War, it had become an established technique for special operations and offensive actions on a large scale. The range of parachute drops and parachute-led attacks was remarkable, and all the most dramatic examples from the world wars and lesser conflicts are recounted in this graphic and detailed study. The role played by parachute troops as elite infantry is also a vital part of the narrative, as is the way in which techniques of air assault have evolved since the 1970s.

### AUTHOR:

Nikolaos Theotokis, a former Greek army paratrooper, is a journalist who has reported on conflicts around the world, including the Iran-Iraq War, the Gulf Wars, the Yugoslav conflict, the Falklands War and the Troubles in Northern Ireland. He has also written extensively on defence matters and has worked for newspapers, magazines, radio and television stations in Athens.



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## Barbarossa Campaign in 1941: Hungarian Perspective

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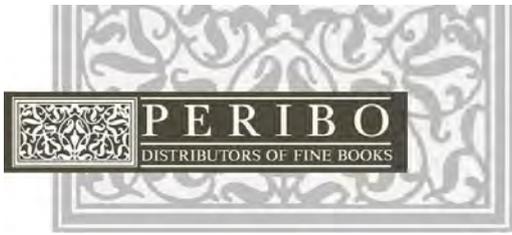


The first major campaign the Royal Hungarian Army fought against the Red Army in Ukraine from July until November of 1941.

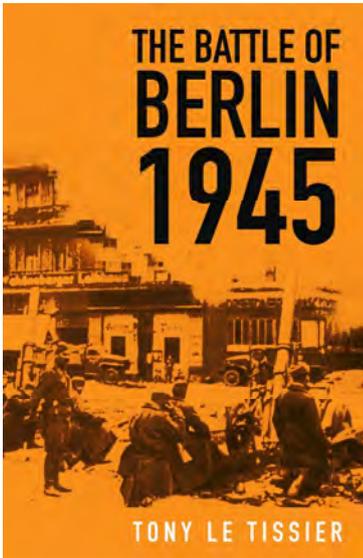
The Barbarossa campaign started on 22 June 1941, pitting the forces of the Soviet Union against those of the Third Reich and its allies. Hungary was among the less willing allies who participated on the side of the Germans. The Hungarian involvement during the first phase of the war against the Soviet Union was minimal. On the other hand, the Hungarian committed their most modern, partially motorised units - the Mobile Corps and the elite mountain jagers and border guard troops of the VIII Corps and the selected units of the Royal Hungarian Air Force.

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## Battle of Berlin 1945

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A critically-acclaimed impartial account of the twilight of the Third Reich.

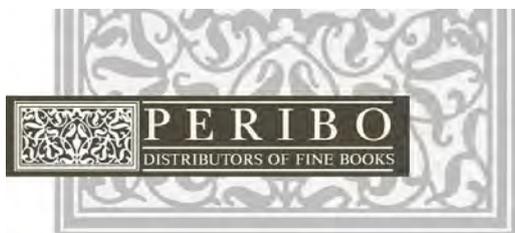
The Battle of Berlin was a conflict of unprecedented scale. The Soviets massed 1,600,000 troops for Operation Berlin, and but Marshal Zhukov's his initial attack floundered and was so costly that he had to revise his plans for taking of the city when Stalin allowed his rival, Marshal Koniev, to intervene. The fight for Berlin thus became a contest for the prize of the Reichstag, fought in the sea of rubble left by Allied aerial bombardments, now reduced further by the mass of Soviet siege artillery.

Meanwhile, Hitler and his courtiers sought to continue the struggle in the totally unrealistic atmosphere that prevailed in his bunker, while soldiers and civilians alike suffered and perished unheeded all around them.

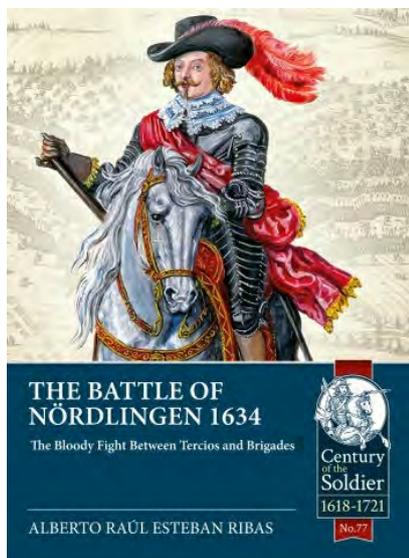
### AUTHOR:

Lt Col Tony le Tissier MBE served with the British Army's Royal Corps of Military Police until 1977. He was British governor of the infamous Spandau Prison in Berlin from 1981 to 1987. Tony is the author of many books on the Second World War including 'With Our Backs to Berlin'.

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## Battle of Nordlingen 1634: The Bloody Fight Between Tercios and Brigades

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In 1634, the Thirty Years' War had taken a spectacular turn; the great protagonists of 1630 had died: King Gustav Adolf of Sweden and Generals Tilly and Wallenstein. The Swedish army was disoriented without the presence of its charismatic king. Chancellor Oxenstierna was to preserve his legacy, so the Heilbronn League was formed, with various Protestant states in western and northern Germany, and the French financial support.

With this, the Swedish-Protestants were able to launch various offensives throughout Germany, almost collapsing the Imperial forces, which were organizing even after the earthquake caused by the murder of Wallenstein. The King of Hungary Ferdinand, heir to the Holy Roman Empire, decided to assume command of the armies in the West and thus enhance his leadership.

Cardinal-Infante Fernando had been appointed governor of Flanders; but the sea voyage from Spain to Flanders was threatened by storms, the English, the French, and the Dutch. It was much safer to travel from Italy and travel more than 1,000 km through the so-called Spanish Road. But this route, which partly followed the course of the River Rhine, was now on the front lines of the Thirty Years' War. Prince Fernando could not travel alone, so an army of 10,000 soldiers was formed to escort him and then fight against Holland.

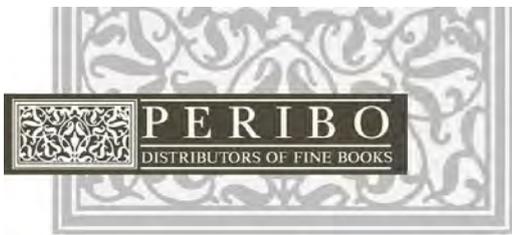
Ferdinand asked the Cardinal-Infante to help him conquer a small town, called Nördlingen, and together they could fight a Swedish-German army, commanded by Generals Gustav Horn and Bernard of Saxe-Weimar.

This book explains the general situation in Germany during the Thirty Years' War in the period 1633-1634. It describes in detail the tactics, armament and units of the Spanish, Swedish and Imperial armies. Analyze the conflicting interests of the various powers fighting the war.

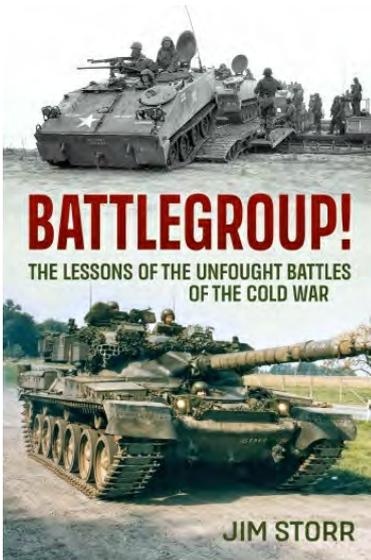
The objective of the text is to explain the battle that took place in the plain of Nördlingen, the various protagonists who commanded the Tercios and Regiments that fought there; analyze the mistakes and successes of the generals. With all this, the stereotypes about the Spanish and Swedish tactical models are reviewed, which for a long time were the paradigm of tactics in European battle theaters. In this way, it seeks to answer which deployment was better, if the Swedish Brigades, or the Spanish Tercios. In 1634 the Swedish-German troops, heirs to the spirit of Gustavus Adolphus, dominated the battlefields. Victory was smiling on them. The Imperial and Catholic League armies looked dated. But in September, a Spanish army arrived, led by the brother of King Felipe IV.

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## Battlegroup! The Lessons of the Unfought Battles of the Cold War

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What can we learn from the unfought battles of the Cold War? Could any supposed British superiority at the unit level, or superior American equipment and technology, have as much effect on a possible Warsaw Pact attack as the Bundeswehr's apparent mastery of formation tactics?

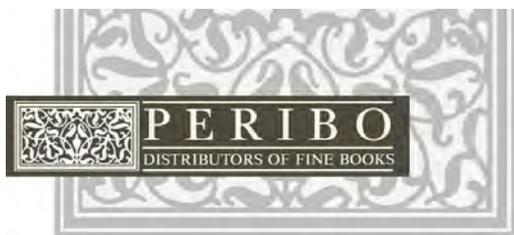
The Cold War dominated the global events for over 40 years. Much of the world genuinely believed that a nuclear war might break out at any moment. Millions of men were involved. National budgets strained to equip and sustain them. Much of Europe had to endure conscription, tank convoys clogging up the roads, low-flying jet aircraft and large-scale mobilisation exercises. But what do we really know about the Cold War? More importantly, what can we learn from it?

Battlegroup! investigates the unfought land battles of the Cold War on the Central Front. It focusses on the 1980s. It looks solely at high-intensity, conventional warfare; largely from NATO's perspective. It concentrates on the lower tactical levels: from company to brigade, or perhaps division. It considers the tactics, organisation and equipment and of the American, British, West German, French and Soviet armies.

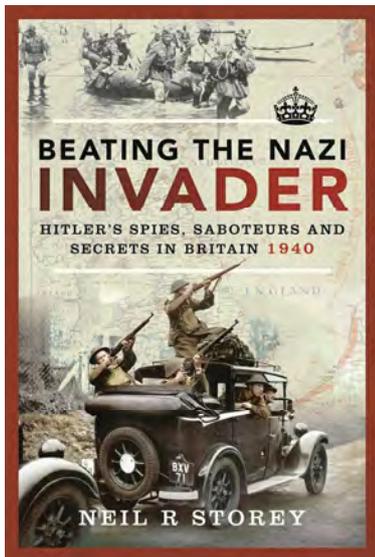
The book discusses what battles would have been fought; then how they would have been fought; and, lastly, what we can learn from that. The first section looks at the strategic and operational setting and the armies involved. The second section looks at the components of a land force; how those components were organised, and would fight; and assembles them into battlegroups, brigades and divisions. Battlegroup! then steps through the tactics of land warfare: delay, defense and withdrawal; advance, attack and counterattack; fighting in woods, built up areas and at night; and air support to land operations. The final section of the book illustrates some of the possible early engagements of any war on the Central Front. It then draws out the major observations and conclusions.

Battlegroup! relies heavily on two previously untapped sources, virtually unknown to English-speaking audiences. They explain much of the Bundeswehr's highly individual approach to defeating a potential Warsaw Pact attack.

This is not a counterfactual history. It does not attempt to say who would have won the Third World War. It explodes some myths. It will be uncomfortable reading for some, and contentious in places. Battlegroup! will be essential reading for anyone interested in the warfare of the last decade of the Cold War: be it as a professional, an academic, or a wargamer. This book looks at where and how the first battles of the Cold War would have been fought. It focusses on the American, British, West German, French and Soviet armies, and uses sources never previously translated into English. It will be uncomfortable reading for some, and contentious in places.



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## Beating the Nazi Invader: Hitler's Spies, Saboteurs and Secrets in Britain 1940

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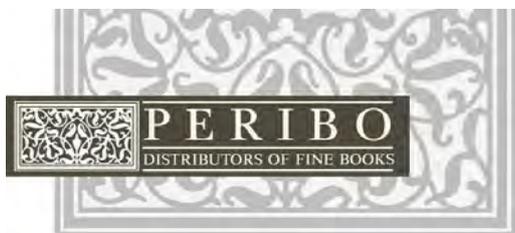


Beating the Invader is a revealing and disturbing exploration of the darker history of Nazis, spies and 'Fifth Columnist' saboteurs in Britain and the extensive top secret counter-measures taken before and during the real threat of invasion in 1940. The author's research describes the Nazi Party organisation in Britain and reveals the existence of the Gestapo headquarters in central London. The reader gains vivid insights into Nazi agents and terrorist cells, the Special Branch and MI5 teams who hunted them and investigated murders believed to have been committed by Third Reich agents on British soil. Accessing a host of recently de-classified files the book explores the highly classified measures taken for the protection of the Royal Family, national treasures and gold reserves. The British government made extensive plans for the continuation of government in the event of invasion including the creation of all-powerful Regional Commissioners, 'Black Lists' of suspected collaborators and a British resistance organisation. We also learn of the Nazis' own occupation measures for suborning the population and the infamous Sonderfahndungsliste G.B, the Nazi 'Special Wanted List'. The result is a fascinating insight into the measures and actions taken to ensure that Great Britain did not succumb to the gravest threat of enemy invasion and occupation for centuries.

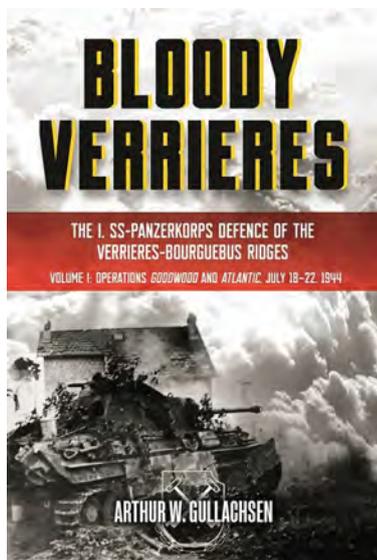
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## Bloody Verrieres: The I. SS-Panzerkorps' Defence of the Verrieres-Bourguebus Ridges: 1: Operation Goodwood and

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This book follows the I. SS Panzerkorps as they meet with the Anglo-Canadian forces in the area of the Verrières and Bourguebus ridges.

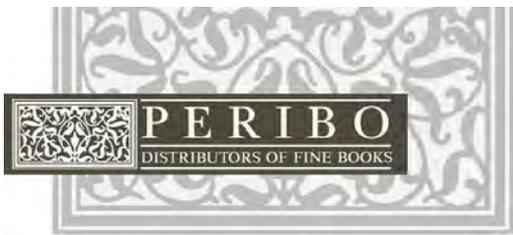
South of the Norman city of Caen, the twin features of the Verrières and Bourguebus ridges were key stepping stones for the British Second Army in late July 1944 - taking them was crucial if it was to be successful in its attempt to break out of the Normandy bridgehead. To capture this vital ground, Allied forces would have to defeat arguably the strongest German armoured formation in Normandy: the I. SS-Panzerkorps "Leibstandarte." The resulting battles of late July and early August 1944 saw powerful German defensive counterattacks south of Caen inflict tremendous casualties, regain lost ground and at times defeat Anglo-Canadian operations in detail.

Viewed by the German leadership as militarily critical, the majority of its armored assets were deployed to dominate this excellent tank country east of the Orne river. These defeats and the experience of meeting an enemy with near-equal resources exposed a flawed Anglo-Canadian offensive tactical doctrine that was overly dependent on the supremacy of its artillery forces. Furthermore, weaknesses in Allied tank technology inhibited their armored forces from fighting a decisive armored battle, forcing Anglo-Canadian infantry and artillery forces to further rely on First World War "Bite and Hold" tactics, massively supported by artillery. Confronted with the full force of the Panzerwaffe, Anglo-Canadian doctrine at times floundered. In response, the Royal Artillery and Royal Canadian Artillery units pummelled the German tankers and grenadiers, but despite their best efforts, ground could not be captured by concentrated artillery fire alone.

This is a detailed account of the success of I. SS-Panzerkorps' defensive operations, aimed at holding the Verrières-Bourguebus ridges in late July 1944.

#### AUTHOR:

Arthur W. Gullachsen teaches at the Royal Military College of Canada in Kingston, Ontario as an Assistant Professor in the History Department. He is an alumni of the University of Western Ontario and graduated with a PhD in history in 2016. He has published articles online on the Canadian Army with the Canadian Military History Journal and has provided professional development material for the U.S. Army on the Normandy campaign. He has previously published *An Army of Never-Ending Strength: Reinforcing the Canadian Army in North-West Europe 1944-1945*.



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The McDonnell Douglas / Boeing C-17 Globemaster III's design, construction, and operational history are presented in this book. With over 280 aircraft built, the Globemaster III is one of the workhorses for the US Air Force as well as a number of foreign countries such as Britain, Australia, Canada, India, Qatar, and Kuwait. It was designed primarily as both a strategic and tactical airlift aircraft but has also been widely used in added roles such as medical evacuation and airborne troop drops. It saw combat during operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom and has also been deployed on humanitarian missions throughout the world since its introduction in 1995.

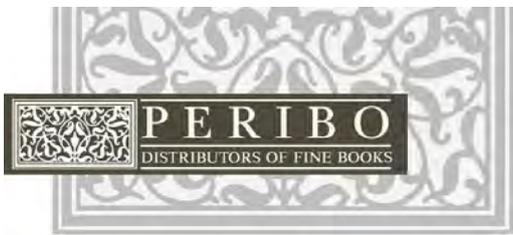
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Ken Neubeck is a reliability engineer who worked on the A-10 production program. He has authored numerous books on aircraft and amateur radio technology. He served as president of the Long Island Republic Airport Historical Society, which preserves aspects of the history of Long Island aviation.

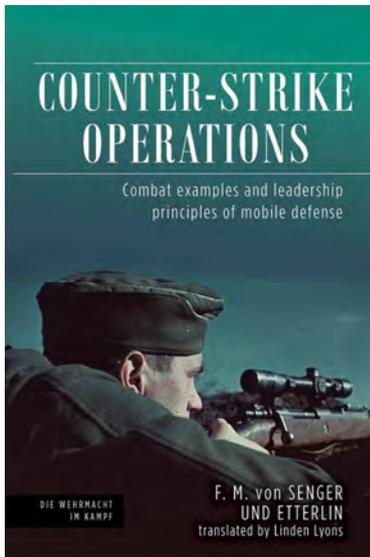
### SELLING POINTS:

- The C-17 was proven in wartime conditions during Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom
- This aircraft can be found in use around the world. Foreign users include Britain, Australia, Canada, India, Qatar, and Kuwait
- The C-17 is a versatile aircraft; tasks include transport of the US presidential limousine and security personnel

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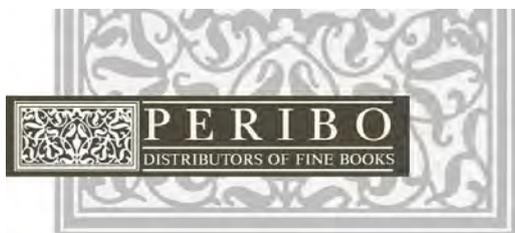
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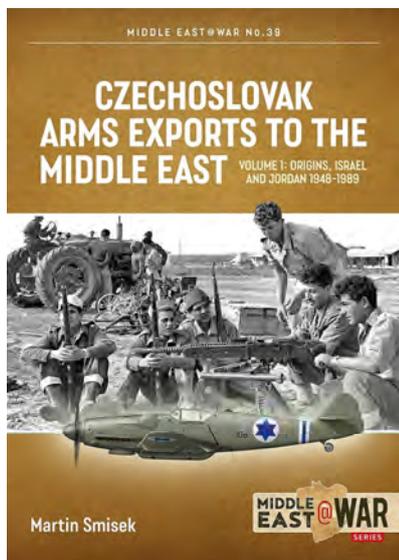
How to undertake successful counter-strike operations, with combat examples from battles on the Eastern Front in World War II.

This volume in the Die Wehrmacht im Kampf series aims to derive basic principles of counter-strike operations and "mobile defence" from the heavy defensive battles on the Eastern Front during World War II. The author himself took part in all of the combat operations described as a young officer leading armoured troops.

Linden Lyons holds a master's degree in history from Monash University in Melbourne, Australia. He also studied German at the University of Freiburg and librarianship at the University of Canberra. He has also translated Panzer Operations, Vitebsk, and Leningrad in the Die Wehrmacht im Kampf series.



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Eager to fully use its excessive arms manufacturing capacities and thus earn as much hard currency as possible, communist Czechoslovakia became one of the principal arms suppliers to the Middle East during the Cold War.

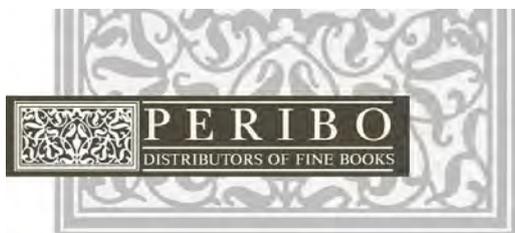
After the end of the Second World War, Czechoslovakia became an integral part of the Soviet Bloc which was heralded by the communist coup d'état in February 1948. Before that date, however, the communist-led government in Prague had already decided, with backing from Moscow, to provide the newly established State of Israel with armament, which subsequently led to violating the UN arms embargo. These arms – infantry weapons and fighter aircraft – played a crucial role in the subsequent 1948 Arab Israeli War. As well as armament, the Czechoslovak Army also trained the initial cadre of personnel for the Israeli Air Force and Israeli paratrooper forces. When it became clear that Israel would not become a communist country, solid relations between the two states were disrupted by the Czechoslovak government. From then onwards, the leadership in Prague concentrated on deliveries of military hardware to Israel's Arab opponents.

Thus in 1955, thanks to Prague, Syria became the first Arab state which obtained weapons from any communist country. Damascus remained the most loyal client of Czechoslovak arms in the Middle East until the fall of communism in Czechoslovakia in 1989. During more than 30 years, Syrians ordered large quantities of Czechoslovak-designed jet trainer aircraft and impressive numbers of armoured vehicles manufactured in Czechoslovakia under Soviet license. Moreover, Czechoslovak experts designed several Syrian facilities for the repairs of military hardware as well as a number of installations and structures on Syrian military airfields.

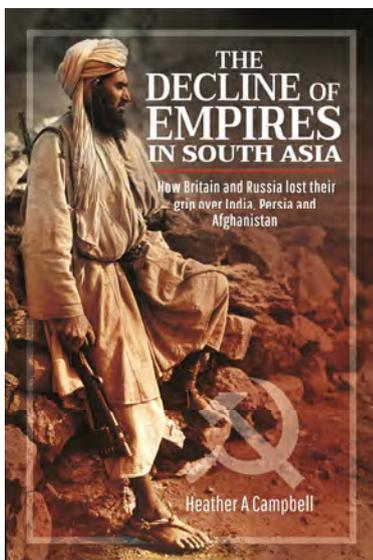
Jordan also obtained Czechoslovak infantry weapons in 1956 and Amman expressed interest in arms supplies and military assistance from Czechoslovakia in the subsequent years. The publication also contains information related to deliveries of Czechoslovak weapons to other states in the Middle East such as Kuwait, Lebanon, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates, and to different Palestinian factions.

The first volume of this mini-series provides general information on the development of the Czechoslovak arms industry post-1945 as well as detailing the principles, organization and history of arms export from communist Czechoslovakia. At the same time, the training of foreign military personnel in Czechoslovakia is outlined.

Using the declassified original documentation, this is the most comprehensive account of Cold War Czechoslovak military involvement in the Middle East ever published.



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## Decline of Empires in South Asia: How Britain and Russia lost their grip over India, Persia and Afghanistan

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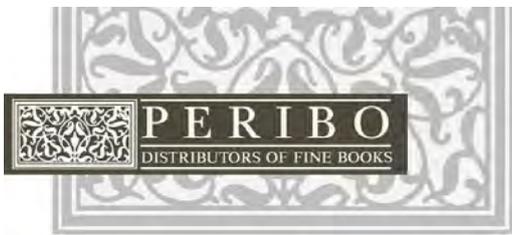


The post-First World War period was pivotal in global history, international relations and geopolitics. And no more than in South Asia, where for decades the 'Great Game' in geopolitical rivalry of the two greatest modern empires - Britain and Russia - had dominated international relations. But with the advent of Communism in Russia and growing nationalism and pan-Islamism in Afghanistan, Persia and India, Britain's imperial standing was under threat. Faced with these problems, some in the British government, such as Lord Curzon, the dominant imperialist in the British Foreign Office, fell back on what they knew - old patterns of rivalry and high-handedness that characterised the Great Game. Not all, however, agreed with Curzon, and with war in Afghanistan, civil unrest in India, and rising tensions in Persia, those who opposed this Great Game mindset advocated a new way forward for British foreign relations.

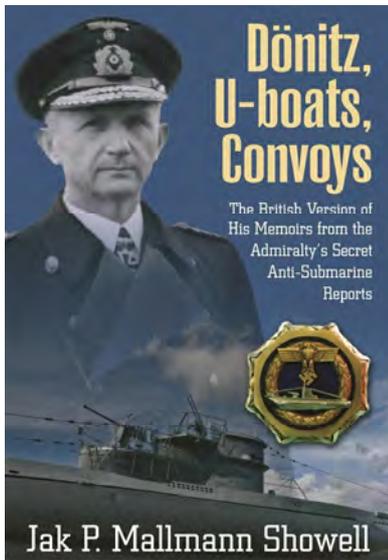
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Heather Campbell is an historian and political scientist specialising in British and Russian imperial history, the First World War, British policy in India, Afghanistan and Persia (later Iran), and Imperial and Soviet Russia. She has worked extensively on Lord Curzon, ex-Viceroy of India and British Foreign Secretary and principal promoter of the 'Great Game' mindset and policy in South Asia. After her BA in History at the University of Aberdeen, and Diploma in the Russian language at the University of Glasgow, she obtained her MA and completed her PhD on 'Bolshevism, Islamism and Nationalism: Britain's Problems in South Asia' at Queen Mary University of London. She has taught at the School of History at QMUL, lectured on the Third Anglo-Afghan War (1919) at the Royal United Services Institute (RUSI) and contributed an impressive article, 'Facing the Wasps' Nest: on the Third Afghan War of 1919 and Afghanistan's Independence in History Today.

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## Donitz, U-Boats, Convoys: The British Version of His Memoirs from the Admiralty's Secret Anti-Submarine

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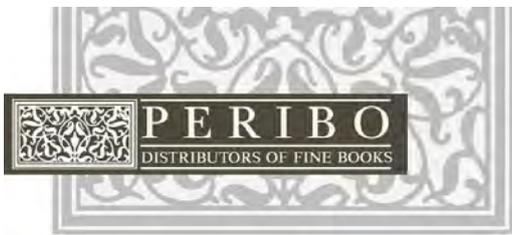
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The memoirs of Admiral Karl Donitz, *Ten Years and Twenty Days*, are a fascinating first-hand account of the Battle of the Atlantic as seen from the headquarters of the U-boat fleet. Now, for the first time noted naval historian Jak P. Mallmann Showell has combined Donitz's memoirs in a parallel text with the British Admiralty's secret Monthly Anti-Submarine Reports to produce a unique view of the U-boat war as it was perceived at the time by both sides. The British Monthly Anti-Submarine Reports were classified documents issued only to senior officers hunting U-boats, and were supposed to have been returned to the Admiralty and destroyed at the end of the War, but by chance a set survived in the archives of the Royal Navy's Submarine Museum in Gosport, allowing the reader a hitherto unavailable insight into the British view of the Battle of the Atlantic as it was being fought. Together with the author's commentary adding information that was either unknown or too secret to reveal at the time, this book gives possibly the most complete contemporary account of the desperate struggle in the North Atlantic in the Second World War.

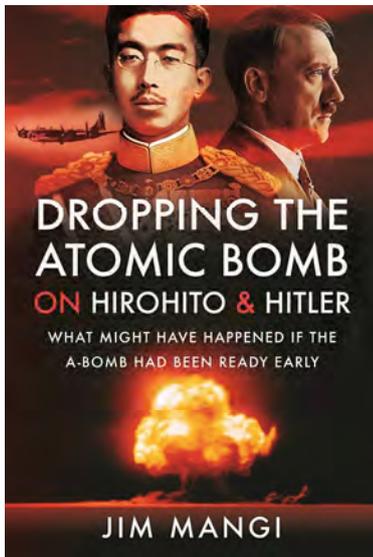
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Jak P. Mallmann Showell has produced more than forty books about naval operations during the Second World War, including *Hitler's U-Boat Bases*, *Enigma U-Boats: Breaking the Code* and *U-Boat Command and the Battle of the Atlantic*.

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## Dropping the Atomic Bomb on Hirohito and Hitler: What Might Have Happened if the A-Bomb Had Been Ready Early

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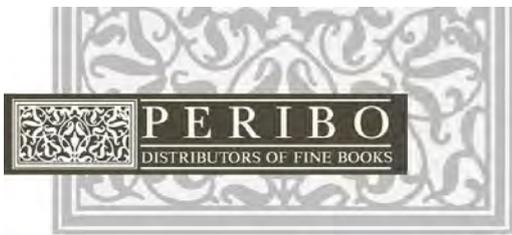


On 2 August 1939, the renowned theoretical physicist Albert Einstein wrote a letter to President Roosevelt in which he declared that 'it might become possible to set up a nuclear chain reaction in a large mass of uranium'. He went on to declare that 'extremely powerful bombs of a new type may thus be constructed'. Shortly after Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor, Congress allocated substantial funds to allow research to be undertaken to follow through on Einstein's idea and build an atomic bomb. Few, if any, could have imagined what they had agreed to support. But what if actual events had taken a different course? The First Atomic Bomb: An Alternate History to the Ending of WW2 is a highly accurate, thoroughly researched, alternative history presenting a narrative of events exploring what might have happened if the atom bomb had been available somewhat earlier than it really was. What if the atomic bomb had been ready for deployment in, say, February 1945? Had the atomic bomb been ready sooner, how would this have affected the war in Europe, and in particular Germany's surrender? What would the impact have been in the war in the Pacific against Imperial Japan, and how would the Soviets have reacted? And what would the following Cold War have looked like? These are all questions and scenarios that the author rigorously examines. Solidly based on real people and actual events, in this book James Mangi describes the Manhattan Project to build the atom bomb getting an earlier start after President Roosevelt appointed an energetic scientist, Walter Mendenhall, to study the feasibility of the bomb, instead of the more traditional bureaucrat, Lyman Briggs, he actually chose. This scenario, he reveals, might well have produced a war-ending atomic bomb earlier, the effects of which rippled through the post-war world.

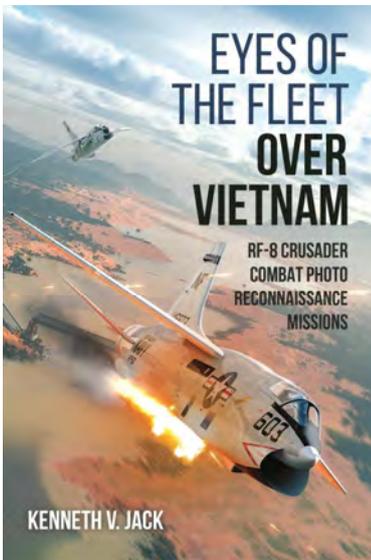
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After somewhat accidentally volunteering for, and serving in Vietnam, Jim Mangi earned a PhD in ecology and spent 40 years in the professional "What If?" business. The consulting firm he built traced the effects of planned projects on the environment and communities. Besides civil projects like power plants and factories, he worked on military projects ranging from battle tanks, to combat aircraft, to ICBM's and space vehicles, some of which he can talk about. After selling his multi-million-dollar firm, he turned from predicting What If? futures, to constructing What If? pasts. He seeks to give the citizen reader some food for thought about how we got to where we are. Victor Borge said, 'Making predictions is hard, especially about the future'. Making good predictions about the past is hard too, but it's thought provoking and entertaining. Jim now lives in Michigan, USA where he chairs Dementia Friendly Saline and is a caregiver for his wife.

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## Eyes of the Fleet over Vietnam: Rf-8 Crusader Combat Photo Reconnaissance Missions

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A comprehensive, illustrated history of photo recon launched by the U.S. Navy over Vietnam, 1964-72.

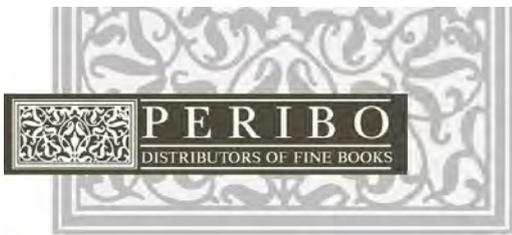
Photo reconnaissance played a significant role during the Cold War, however it remained unknown to the public for many years because its product and methods remained classified for security purposes. While the U-2 gets most of the credit, low-level photo reconnaissance played an equally important role and was essential to target selection and bomb damage assessment during the Vietnam War. Moreover the contribution of naval aviation photo reconnaissance to the bombing effort in Vietnam is largely an untold story. This book highlights the role of the unarmed supersonic RF-8A/G photo-Crusader throughout the war, and also the part played by its F-8 and F-4 escort fighters.

Veteran and historian Kenneth Jack pieces together the chronological history of photo recon in the Vietnam War between 1964 and 1972, describing all types of missions undertaken, including several Crusader vs. MiG dogfights and multiple RF-8 shootdowns with their associated, dramatic rescues. The narrative focuses on Navy Photo Squadron VFP-63, but also dedicates chapters to VFP-62 and Marine VMCJ-1. Clandestine missions conducted over Laos began 1964, becoming a congressionally authorized war after the Tonkin Gulf incident in August 1964. VFP-63 played a role in that incident and thereafter sent detachments to Navy carriers for the remainder of the war. By war's end, they had lost 30 aircraft with 10 pilots killed, six POWs, and 14 rescued. The historical narrative is brought to life through vivid first-hand details of missions over intensely defended targets in Laos and North Vietnam. While most books on the Vietnam air war focus on fighter and bombing action, this book provides fresh insight into the air war through its focus on photo reconnaissance and coverage of both versions of the Crusader.

### AUTHOR:

Kenneth V. Jack was a Navy photographer in photo squadron VFP-62 1959-63, he made two carrier detachments and carrier-tested the developmental camera that gave VFP-62 the lead role in the Cuban Missile Crisis missions. Upon discharge he obtained two college degrees, taught high school math for 13 years and worked at Westinghouse Electric company as a software engineer for 21 years. He taught mathematics at Penn State University New Kensington, PA. extension campus. He is the co-author of *Blue Moon Over Cuba: Aerial Reconnaissance During the Cuban Missile Crisis* (2012). He has also authored and co-authored a number of articles about naval aviation.

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## Fighter Pilot: From Cold War Jets to Spitfires: The Extraordinary Memoirs of a Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Pilot

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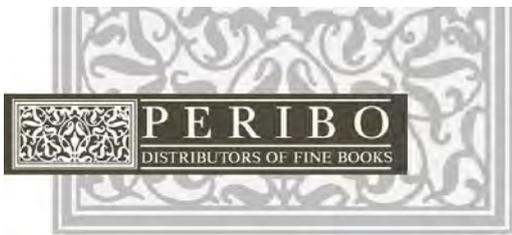


A young boy sits in the back of a Chipmunk aircraft at RAF Woodvale, near Liverpool. He has never flown in anything before. As the power goes on and the little aeroplane soars into a clear blue sky, he decides at once that this is the only thing he wants to do in life: to be an RAF pilot. 'Fighter Pilot: From Cold War Jets to Spitfires' tells the riveting story of how a boy from Liverpool, at the height of the Cold War, joined an RAF that was largely led by veterans of the Second World War. Christopher Coville arrived at the RAF College at Cranwell to find an environment shaped by English Public School traditions, but he made the grades needed to be streamed onto fighters, and went on to fly the Lightning, Phantom and Tornado F3 in the air defence role. Christopher eventually became station commander of RAF Coningsby and while in that role flew the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight, becoming the only station commander to qualify on the Hurricane, Spitfire and Lancaster. He also qualified on helicopters and multi-engine aircraft and became responsible for the quality of the displays performed by the Red Arrows, flying with them regularly. Along the way, he steered the RAF's biggest re-equipment programme since 1945 during a tour at the Ministry of Defence and filling a challenging top NATO post during the wars in the Balkans. While this is a book about a young man from Liverpool who joined from grammar school and became a three-star Air Marshal, it is also, above all, a story written by a passionate aviator, whose affection for flying leaps out of every line, in a book which is full of excitement, deep knowledge of flying and affection for his fellow servicemen and women. But it is also a wonderful narrative about people, the great characters forged by military life, and honed by fear, exhilaration, and occasional tragedy. 'Fighter Pilot: From Cold War Jets to Spitfires' is a unique perspective on aviation, written by a talented and dedicated pilot at the very top table of the RAF. This book culminates with his retirement, as the No.3 in the RAF, and being invited to have lunch with The Queen.

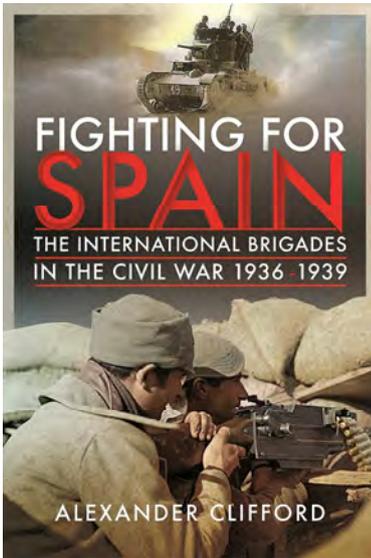
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Born in Liverpool on 2 June 1945, Christopher Coville joined the RAF straight from grammar school in 1964. Early in his career he flew Lightnings and Phantoms, before, amidst other postings and promotions, the Tornado F3. During his service he frequently flew with the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight and the Red Arrows. Promoted to air vice marshal, he became Air Officer Commanding Training Units in 1992, Assistant Chief of Defence Staff Operational Requirements (Air Systems) in 1994 and Deputy Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces Central Europe in 1998. appointed a Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath in the 2000 New Years Honours, Sir Christopher retired from the RAF in 2003.

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## Fighting for Spain: The International Brigades in the Civil War, 1936-1939

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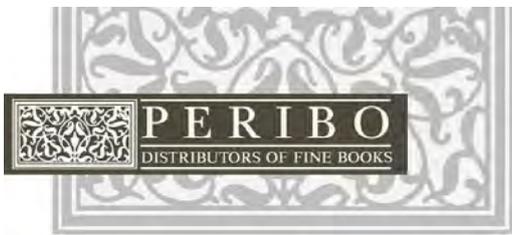
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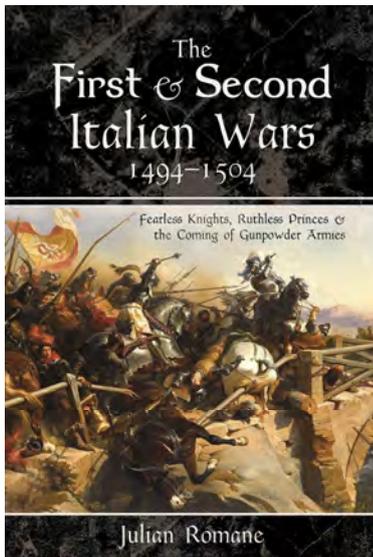
In the English-speaking world, the Spanish Civil War is perhaps best remembered through the exploits of thousands of foreign volunteers from across the globe who joined the International Brigades -a force of communists, socialists and others who took their opposition to fascism to extraordinary lengths. Their passionate political commitment to Spain's cause and determination in battle placed them among the crack troops of the Republic's People's Army. Yet while much has been written about the political, social and cultural significance of the brigades and their experience in Spain, less has been said about their performance as front-line troops. It is this military history that Alexander Clifford focuses on in vivid detail in this highly illustrated new study. His account tells the story of the brigades as combat units, tracing the course of each major battle in which they fought and showing the drastic changes they underwent as the war progressed -from an untrained militia in 1936, to the tried and tested shock troops of 1937, to a shadow of their former selves by 1938 after repeated maulings and the introduction of Spanish conscripts to fill their ranks.

### AUTHOR:

Alexander Clifford is a history teacher by profession who has studied at the universities of Leeds, Munich and Northumbria, and is an expert on the Spanish Civil War. His previous publications include a study of the Republican army, *The People's Army in the Spanish Civil War: A Military History of the Republic and International Brigades 1936-1939*, as well as *Divided We Fall*, an interactive novel app set in the civil war. He also co-hosts a podcast entitled *History's Most* which looks at lesser-known events and figures from history and has covered twentieth-century Spain in depth.



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## First and Second Italian Wars, 1494-1504: Fearless Knights, Ruthless Princes and the Coming of Gunpowder Armies

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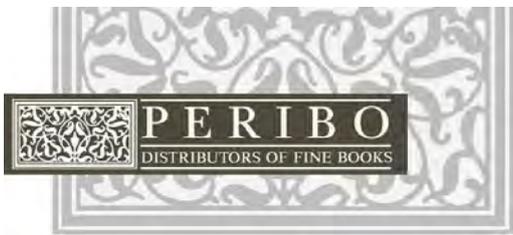
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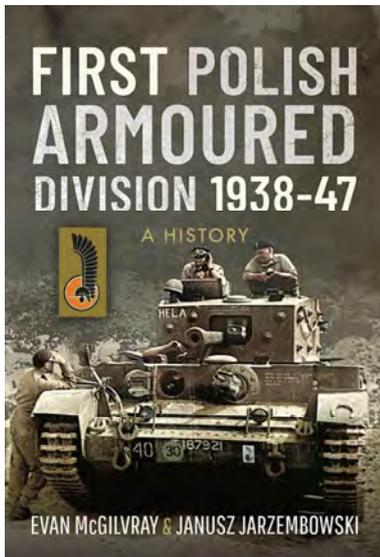
The First and Second Italian Wars describes the course of military operations and political machinations in Italy from 1494 to 1504. The narrative begins with the French conquest of much of Italy. But the French hold collapsed. The second French invasion gained Northern Italy. This time, the French allied with the Pope's son, Cesare Borgia. Cesare managed to double deal too many people; his efforts ended in disaster. The French agreement with the Spanish allowed them to retake Naples only to be defeated at the Garigliano by the famous general, Gonzalo de Cordoba. These wars were not just another series of medieval fights. These battles were different from what had gone before: the French utilised a new method of artillery transport; the Spanish commander formulated a new system of military unit organisation, and Cesare Borgia sought different systems of raising troops and forming states. And all the powers managed to spend vast amounts of money the likes of which no one had imagined before. This was the emergence of the so-called Military Revolution.

### AUTHOR:

Julian Patrick Romane has a BA from Beloit College Wisconsin and an MA from the University of Colorado. He has been fascinated with ancient and medieval military history for half a century. He has published articles in several journals and is the editor and/or translator of several books on historical and political subjects. He is the author of *Byzantium Triumphant* (2015) and *Rise of the Tang Dynasty* (2018), both published by Pen & Sword Books.



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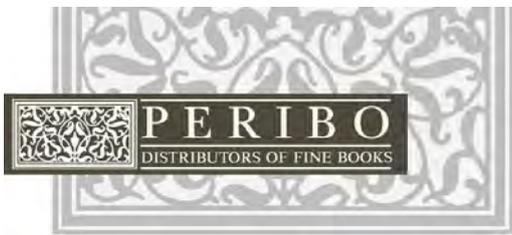


The First Polish Armoured Division was formed in Scotland in February 1942 from Polish exiles who had escaped first Poland and then France. Its commander, Stanislaw Maczek, and many of its men had previously served in Polish 10th Motorized Cavalry Brigade (10 BKS), which had taken part in the Polish invasion of Czechoslovakia in 1938 and given a good account of itself in the defence of Poland against German and Soviet invasion of 1939. Under Maczek's leadership the division was trained and equipped along British lines in preparation for the invasion of France. Attached to 1st Canadian Army, the division was sent to Normandy in late July 1944. It suffered heavily during Operation Totalize but went on to play a crucial role in preventing an orderly German withdrawal from the Falaise Pocket by its stand at Hill 262. They then played their part in the advance across Western Europe and into Germany. This detailed history, supported by dozens of archive photos, concludes by looking at the often-poor treatment of Maczek and his men after the war.

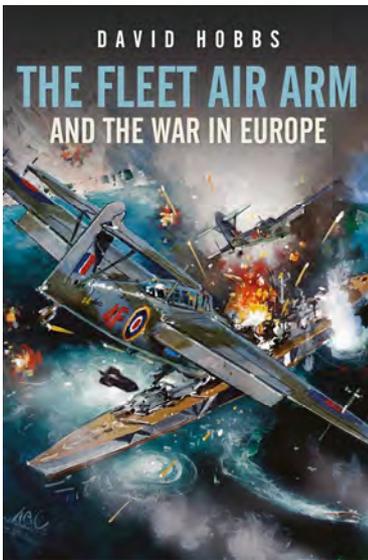
### AUTHOR:

Evan McGilvray specializes in 20th century military history and particularly Polish history. His previous works include *The Black Devil's March*, a previous history of the First Polish Armoured Division, and studies of the Polish Government-in-Exile 1939-45, a biography of Polish General Stanislaw Maczek and an account of the Warsaw Uprising. He lives in Leeds, Yorkshire.

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## Fleet Air Arm and the War in Europe, 1939-1945

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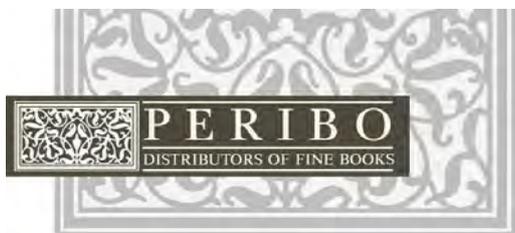


For the first time, this book tells the story of how naval air operations evolved into a vital element of the Royal Navy's ability to fight a three-dimensional war against both the Kriegsmarine and Luftwaffe. An integral part of RN, the Fleet Air Arm was not a large organisation, with only 406 pilots and 232 front-line aircraft available for operations in September 1939. Nevertheless, its impact far outweighed its numbers – it was an RN fighter that shot down the first enemy aircraft of the war, and an RN pilot was the first British fighter 'ace' with 5 or more kills. The Fleet Air Arm's rollcall of achievements in northern waters went on to include the Norwegian Campaign, the crippling of Bismarck, the gallant sortie against Scharnhorst and Gneisenau as they passed through the Channel, air attacks on enemy E-boats in the narrow seas, air cover for the Russian convoys, air attacks that disabled Tirpitz, and strikes and minelaying operations against German shipping in the Norwegian littoral that continued until May 1945. By the end of the war in Europe the FAA had grown to 3243 pilots and 1336 aircraft. This book sets all these varied actions within their proper naval context and both technical and tactical aspects are explained with 'thumb-nail' descriptions of aircraft, their weapons and avionics. Cross reference with the Fleet Air Arm Roll of Honour has been made for the first time to put names to those aircrew killed in action wherever possible as a mark of respect for their determination against enemy forces on, above and below the sea surface which more often than not outnumbered them. The Fleet Air Arm and the War in Europe completes David Hobbs' much-praised six-volume series chronicling the operational history of British naval aviation from the earliest days to the present.

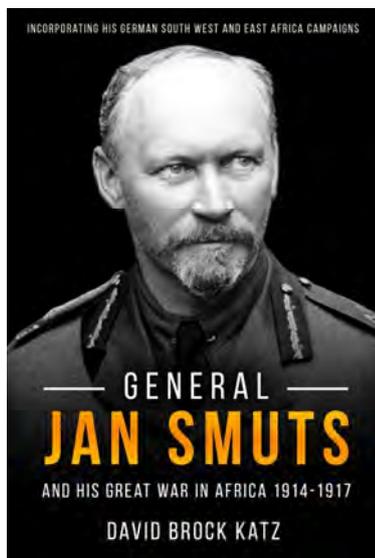
### AUTHOR:

David Hobbs served in the Royal Navy as a pilot, and later became the Curator of the Fleet Air Arm Museum. He has since established himself as an authoritative writer on naval aviation topics, with more than a dozen highly regarded books to his name. Of particular note is his series of Fleet Air Arm operational narratives covering the complete history of the service, in order of chronology from The Royal Navy's Air Service in the Great War to The British Carrier Strike Fleet after 1945, all published by Seaforth since 2011.

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## General Jan Smuts and his Great War in Africa 1914-1917: Incorporating his German South West and East Africa

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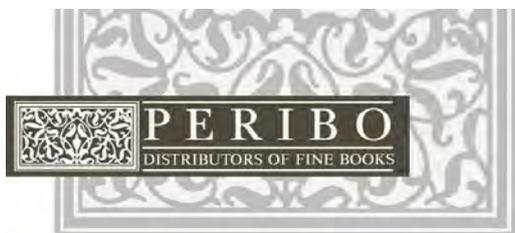
A new assessment of Jan Smuts's military leadership through examination of his World War I campaigning, demonstrating that he was a gifted general, conversant with the craft of manoeuvre warfare, and a command style steeped in the experiences of his time as a Boer general.

World War I ushered in a renewed scramble for Africa. At its helm, Jan Smuts grabbed the opportunity to realise his ambition of a Greater South Africa. He set his sights upon the vast German colonies of South-West Africa and East Africa - the demise of which would end the Kaiser's grandiose schemes for Mittelfrika. As part of his strategy to shift South Africa's borders inexorably northward, Smuts even cast an eye toward Portuguese and Belgian African possessions.

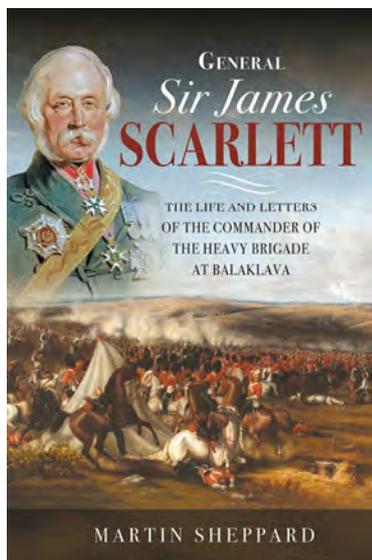
Smuts, his abilities as a general much denigrated by both his contemporary and then later modern historians, was no armchair soldier. This cabinet minister and statesman donned a uniform and led his men into battle. He learned his soldiery craft under General Koos De la Rey's tutelage, and another soldier-statesman, General Louis Botha during the South African War 1899-1902. He emerged from that war, immersed in the Boer manoeuvre doctrine he devastatingly waged in the guerrilla phase of that conflict. His daring and epic invasion of the Cape at the head of his commando remains legendary. The first phase of the German South West African campaign and the Afrikaner Rebellion in 1914 placed his abilities as a sound strategic thinker and a bold operational planner on display. Champing at the bit, he finally had the opportunity to command the Southern Forces in the second phase of the German South West African campaign.

Placed in command of the Allied forces in East Africa in 1916, he led a mixed bag of South Africans and Imperial troops against the legendary Paul von Lettow-Vorbeck and his Schutztruppe. Using his penchant for Boer manoeuvre warfare together with mounted infantry led and manned by Boer Republican veterans, he proceeded to free the vast German territory from Lettow-Vorbeck's grip. Often leading from the front, his operational concepts were an enigma to the British under his command, remaining so to modern-day historians. Although unable to bring the elusive and wily Lettow-Vorbeck to a final decisive battle, Smuts conquered most of the territory by the end of his tenure in February 1917.

General Jan Smuts and his Great War in Africa makes use of multiple archival sources and the official accounts of all the participants to provide a long-overdue reassessment of Smuts's generalship and his role in furthering the strategic aims of South Africa and the British Empire in Africa during World War I.



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## General Sir James Scarlett: The Life and Letters of the Commander of the Heavy Brigade at Balaklava

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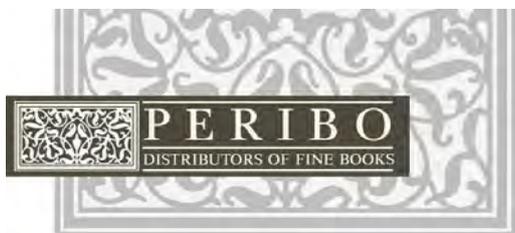
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The morning of the Battle of Balaklava, on 25 October 1854, saw a desperate charge against a greatly superior Russian force. Epitomised by the reckless courage of the British cavalry in the face of heavy odds, the charge was a complete success, putting the Russians to flight. This charge was not that of the Light Brigade, which took place later the same day, but that of the Heavy Brigade, under the command of General James Scarlett. Caught by surprise, Scarlett dressed the three hundred men nearest to him, placed himself well ahead of them and charged uphill to an extraordinary and unlikely victory. The Charge of the Heavy Brigade, a resounding success, has unjustly been overshadowed by the blunders that led to the heroic defeat of the Charge of the Light Brigade. James Scarlett himself has also been unfairly ignored due the focus on the enmity between the Earls of Cardigan and Lucan. The strategic significance of the Heavy Brigade's victory, preventing the Russians capturing the key British base, the port of Balaklava, has been overlooked, as has General Scarlett's decisive part in thwarting Russia's best chance of winning the Crimean War. Although his heroic leadership at Balaklava was undoubtedly the most important event in James Scarlett's life, he had a long and distinguished military career before and after the Crimean War. Based on his own previously unpublished letters, including a long description of his day at Balaklava, General Sir James Scarlett is the first book focused on a remarkable soldier.

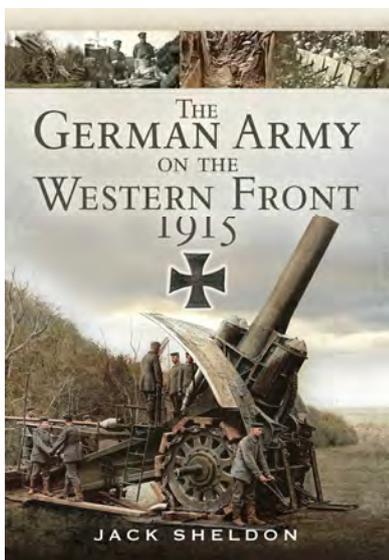
### AUTHOR:

Martin Sheppard founded and ran the distinguished history publisher Hambledon, editing and publishing 300 books by leading historians. Since selling Hambledon, he has himself written or edited six books on London and on family history. Martin lives in Primrose Hill, on the history of which he is the world's leading expert. He is an ex-Chairman on the Independent Publishers Guild and was part of a Keble College, Oxford, team which lost University Challenge on the last question of the third round of the final. The great, great, great nephew of General Scarlett, he inherited a family archive which included over forty of the General's unpublished letters. A member of the Crimean War Research Society, he lives in London with his two dogs.

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## German Army on the Western Front 1915

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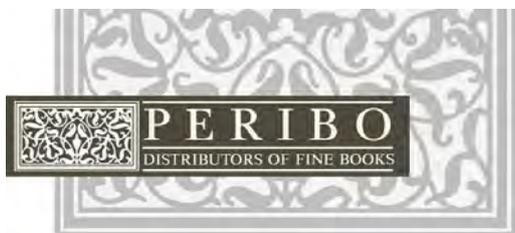


With the Central Powers holding the initiative throughout, 1915 was the year that largely determined the way the remainder of the war would be fought. Constantly on the offensive in the vast open spaces of the Eastern Front, the German Army stood on the strategic defensive in the West. There, with minimal ground-holding forces and thanks to skilful deployment of limited reserves of men and guns, it repulsed with bloody losses every attempt by the Western Allies to drive it from occupied France and Belgium. Shortages of weapons, equipment and ammunition forced both sides to tool up for what was clearly becoming a long war of attrition. Although the Western Front had stabilized by the end of 1914, this did not mean that tactical thinking and developments also stood still. Every Allied attempt to break the deadlock elicited a response from the German defenders, who brought the tactics of positional warfare to a high state of refinement. Trench systems increased in depth and complexity. The machine gun proved its lethality and the result for the Western Allies was one costly setback after another, with French losses reaching a staggering 1,000,000 fatalities by the end of the year. This superbly researched book provides the clearest and most comprehensive German perspective yet on this period of the War. It covers such well-known actions as Neuve Chapelle, Ypres, where gas was used on a large scale for the first time, Aubers Ridge and Loos as well as the appalling clashes in Champagne and the Argonne Forest. The latest in the Author's acclaimed series, *The German Army on the Western Front, 1915* will be welcomed as essential reading by all with a close interest in the First World War.

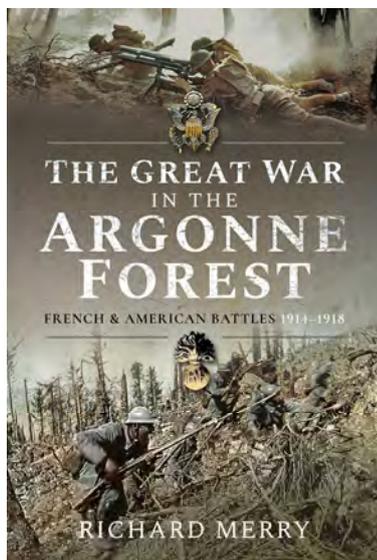
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Educated at Inverness Royal Academy, the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst and the Universities of Lancaster and Westminster, Jack Sheldon completed a thirty-five year career as a member of the Queen's Lancashire Regiment. In 1982 he graduated from the German General Staff course at the Führungsakademie, Hamburg and went on to fill international staff appointments and to command an infantry training battalion. His final post before retirement in 2003 was as Military Attache Berlin. He now lives in France and has rapidly established himself as an expert in German First World War history. He was an honorary researcher for the Thiepval Visitor Centre Project, is a member of the British Commission for Military History and is the author of the highly acclaimed *The German Army on the Somme 1914 1916*, *The German Army at Passchendaele* and a number of *Battleground Europe* titles.

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## Great War in the Argonne Forest: French and American Battles, 1914-1918

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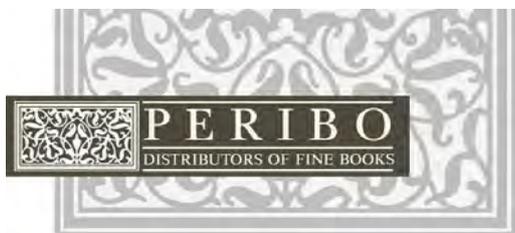
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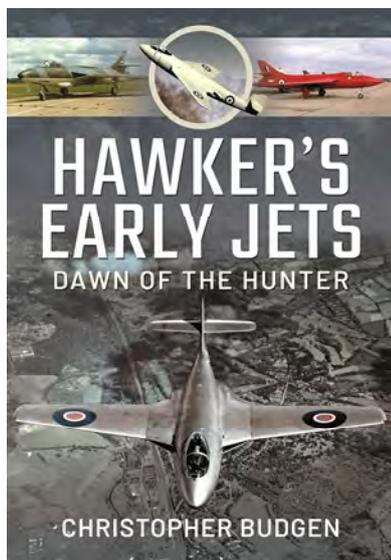
The annals of the First World War record the Argonne Forest as the epicentre of the famous Meuse-Argonne offensive of 1918. The largest American operation launched against the Germans during the conflict. During 1914 and 1915 though, amidst the dense forest, French and Italian soldiers withstood the German assaults. All sides suffered horrendous casualties, as each sought to break through the lines. The epic four-year campaign is the subject of Richard Merry's vividly written account. His great-uncle arrived there in September 1914 and started corresponding with his family. Richard traces the stories of some of the men -and women -who became embroiled in the epic forest struggle which culminated in the cold, gas-filled autumnal mist of 1918 when the New Yorkers of the 77th 'Liberty' Division fought there. One of their number, Charles Whittlesey, and his 'Lost Battalion' held out against insurmountable odds. Sergeant Alvin York, the Tennessee backwoodsman and pacifist, overcame his religious convictions and wrote himself into American military history. The story does not end there; the author describes the aftermath of war in the area -the lethal outbreak of Spanish flu, the reburial of the dead, the rebuilding of the villages and the replanting of the forest before the Germans invaded again in 1940.

### AUTHOR:

Richard Merry has had a life-long interest in the First World War. His particular interest in the Argonne was sparked when he was given a shoebox of correspondence and photos from his Great-uncle Bob, who served there. He now owns a 450-year-old house in the forest, which was used by all the protagonists as a resting place. He spends the summer there acting as voluntary battlefield tour guide. During the winter he lives in London and is a regular contributor to specialist military magazines. Writing about the Argonne campaigns has led to a number of speaking engagements, including the National Army Museum in London.



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## Hawker's Early Jets: Dawn of the Hunter

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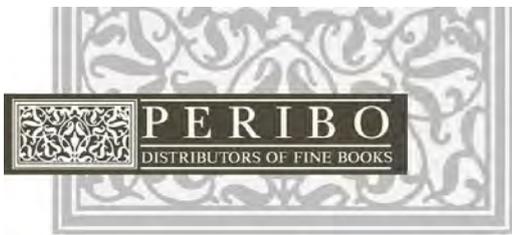


On 2 September 1947, Hawker Aircraft Ltd figuratively and literally took to the air with their first jet design, the P.1040. Conceived in the latter days of the Second World War, and developed in the straitened times of post-war austerity, the aircraft allowed Hawker to explore the new technology before moving on to more ambitious programmes. Rejected by the Royal Air Force, subsequent development of the aircraft allowed the Royal Navy to find in it a useful role at sea. As this project slowly wound its way through the government bureaucracy against a background of national insolvency, Hawker continued their research into more potent forms of jet travel with their first swept wing aircraft, the P.1052, their first rocket powered example, the P.1072, and, finally, the sleek, all swept P.1081. These essentially research aircraft gave the company the experience and expertise it required to produce a powerful, transonic fighter with which to equip the RAF for the defence of the UK and other friendly nations at a time when the Cold War threatened to engulf the world in a truly global nuclear conflict. That aircraft, the P.1067 Hunter first flew in 1951 and was, at the time, the fastest fighter in the world as evinced by gaining the World Airspeed Record in 1953 prior to entry into RAF service; at a stroke revolutionising the potential of the UK's air arm. Such was the haste with which this occurred that many teething problems remained to be resolved, as detailed here, but eventually the aircraft would become the day fighter of choice for many of the world's air forces and remain in service for decades to come.

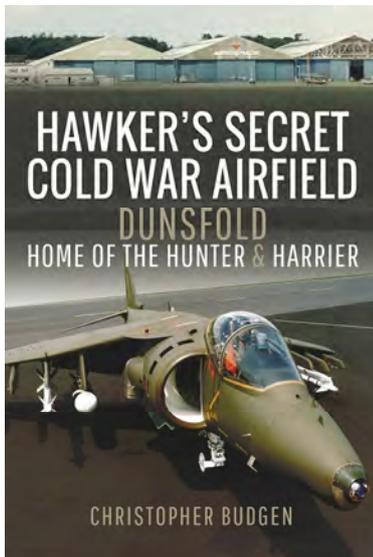
### AUTHOR:

Christopher Budgen, growing up in the shadow of Hawker's Flight Test Centre at Dunsfold in Surrey, entered employment there in the 1970s, shortly after the nationalisation of the aircraft industry and the company's amalgamation into state-owned British Aerospace. During 21 years with BAe, as well as working on many Hawk, Harrier and Sea Harrier projects, he was also fortunate to be involved with Hawker's superlative Hunter in the guise of a modified T.8M used in the development of the Sea Harrier for aircrew training. Chris's previous book detailing Hawker history - 'Hawker's Secret Cold War Airfield' - is now followed by this work. As an archivist for some years engaged at Brooklands Museum and specialising in Hawker Aircraft Ltd and successor companies, Chris is well-placed to bring to light the previously unrecorded detail of Hawker's fascinating history.

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## Hawker's Secret Cold War Airfield: Dunsfold: Home of the Hunter and Harrier

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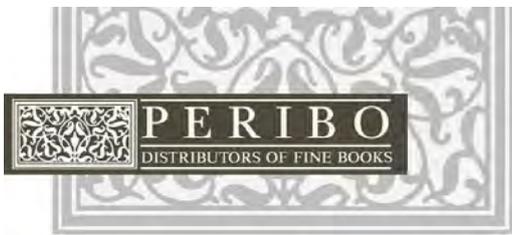
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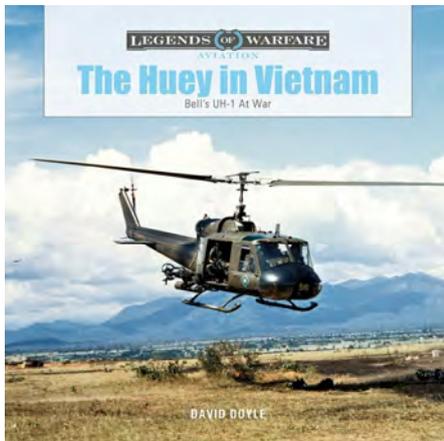
In 1948, Hawker Aircraft, faced with new jet projects that could not use their existing airfield at Langley, began the process of searching for alternative accommodation for their flight-testing requirements. It would, however, take three hard years before Dunsfold Aerodrome would be made available by a reluctant Air Ministry and the company was able to launch its first jet aircraft design - the Sea Hawk - into series production for the Royal Navy, closely followed by the superlative Hunter. Hawker Aircraft would go on to produce nearly 2,000 Hunters before other projects came to the fore. As Hunter production continued in the late 1950s, the company looked to its successor - the Mach 2 capable air superiority fighter designated P.1121, though this would stall before flight in the wake of serious national financial short-falls. With the loss of its premier project, the company came upon a radical new engine proposal and schemed an aircraft around it capable of vertical take-off and landing. While many decried the proposal, claiming it would never amount to anything, the Harrier would go on to prove the nay-sayers wrong as it came into its own during the Falklands War. Following the Harrier, Hawker Siddeley stepped into the competitive trainer aircraft market with the Hawk for the RAF. After completion of the RAF requirement, Hawk was sold into air arms across the world, including the US Navy, an incredible achievement for a UK design. British Aerospace then brought forth the Harrier GR.5, the UK version of the US AV-8B, a completely upgraded and improved Harrier. One might expect that this prolific output was the result of some massive industrial plant in the Midlands rather than an isolated aerodrome tucked in the rural hinterland of south Surrey. Surrounded for most of its existence by secrecy, due to the nature of its work, Dunsfold has largely escaped the notice of the general public. This work shines a light on the remarkable work carried out there.

### AUTHOR:

Christopher Budgen has spent his life imbued with military aviation. His father and two uncles all served with the RAF during and after the Second World War. His father, Maurice, served in India on Liberators and Tempests before working for Skyways at Dunsfold during the Berlin Airlift and subsequently for Hawker Aircraft as they started production of the superlative Hunter at the aerodrome. Chris followed his father into employment at Dunsfold in the 1970s, initially working on RAF and export Hawks before moving on to Harrier and Sea Harrier. A move to Development saw him become involved in the launch of the Sea Harrier FRS.2 and the HS.125 flying test-bed, as well as numerous trials on the Harrier GR.5 and GR.7. The author of several books on the history of the area and an authority on Hawker aircraft and Dunsfold, Chris is currently engaged as archivist at Brooklands Museum specialising in Hawker and successor companies. Having spent twenty-one years working at Dunsfold, his knowledge allows him to shine a light onto aspects of the company and airfield not widely recognised. Given his family's close links to the land upon which Dunsfold was subsequently built, Chris is well-placed to tell the story of this previously closed and secretive community.



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## Huey in Vietnam: Bell's UH-1 at War

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Few implements of war are as representative of the US presence in Vietnam as the Bell Huey UH-1-series helicopters. Whether serving in the role of troop transport for airborne assault, supply transports, aerial gunships, or medical evacuation, the Huey was seemingly everywhere. The versatile aircraft, officially the "Iroquois," was affectionately known to all as the "Huey," a name derived from its early model designation of HU-1A. The Huey, later redesignated UH-1, was a mainstay during America's presence in Vietnam, and 11 Huey crewmen earned the Medal of Honor. Through carefully researched archival documents and photographs, the history of this iconic helicopter, and the men who flew it, is told in this illustrated volume.

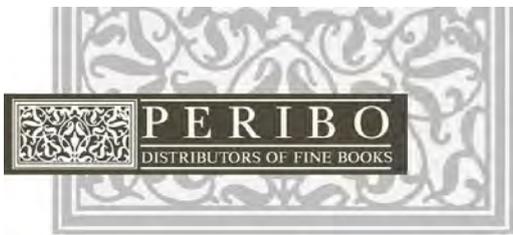
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The military books by David Doyle, author of over 175 books, are noted for their thorough coverage of historic equipment and his celebrated ability to locate scarce vintage imagery.

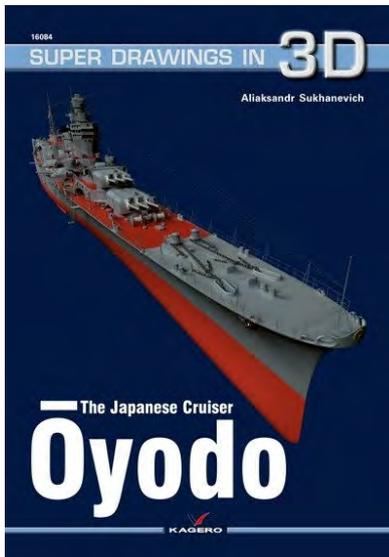
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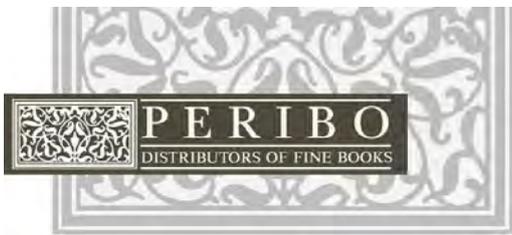
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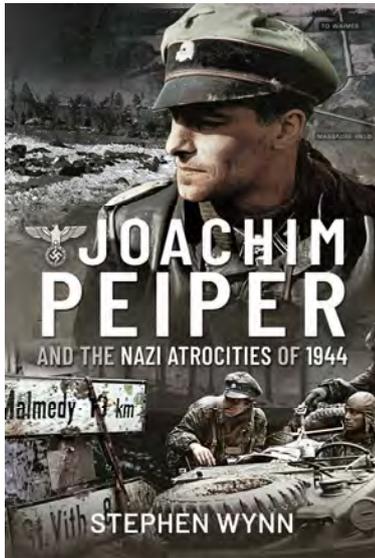
Japanese cruiser of the Second World War, the only ship of her type.

The cruiser "Oyodo" was designed in Japan in the late 1930s in response to the need for long-range cruisers. Of the many variants prepared by the technical service, the design of the type 'C' cruiser, completed in October 1938, was selected. The hull lines of the ship are based on the slightly enlarged hull of the Agano class cruisers.

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## Joachim Peiper and the Nazi Atrocities of 1944

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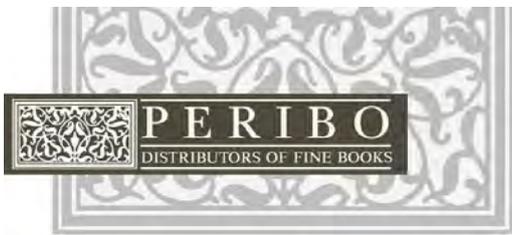


Joachim Peiper held the rank of Obersturmbannführer in Nazi Germany's fanatical Schutzstaffel, more commonly referred to as the SS. He spent the first two years of the war as an adjutant to the Reichsführer of the Schutzstaffel, and leading member of the Nazi Party, Heinrich Himmler, where he would have witnessed at first hand the construction and implementation of numerous SS policies, many of which would have been in relation to ethnic cleansing and the Holocaust. In October 1941, having yearned for a chance at combat, he changed roles and became a commander in the Waffen-SS, although he still remained in regular contact with Himmler. As a member of the 1st SS Panzer Division Leibstandarte, he saw service in the Soviet Union, Italy and Belgium. On 19 September 1943, he and his men were responsible for the murder of twenty-four Italian civilians at the village of Boves. On 17 December 1944, men under his command were responsible for what became known as the Malmédy massacre, involving the murder of eighty-four unarmed American prisoners of war. Following this, between 17 and 20 December, Peiper and his men were involved in the murder of a number of other American soldiers, as well as Belgian civilians. Peiper was never charged with the atrocities at Boves, but in 1946 he faced an American military tribunal for the Malmédy massacre. Although found guilty and sentenced to death, his sentence was reduced to life imprisonment but he was eventually released in 1956. In 1972, Peiper moved to the French village of Troves in north east France. On 14 July 1976, his home was attacked and set on fire. Overcome by smoke, he died in the flames.

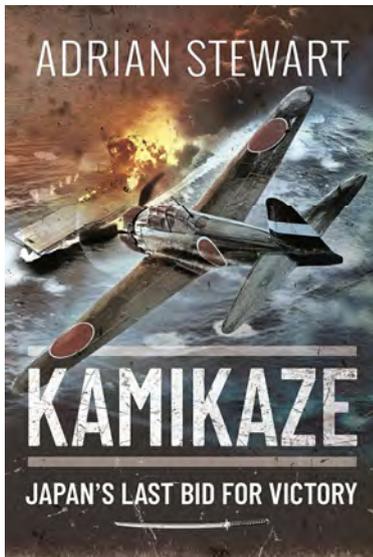
### AUTHOR:

Stephen is a retired police officer having served with Essex Police as a constable for thirty years between 1983 and 2013. He is married to Tanya and has two sons, Luke and Ross, and a daughter, Aimee. Both Stephen's grandfathers served in and survived the First World War, one with the Royal Irish Rifles, the other in the Mercantile Marine, whilst his father was a member of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps during the Second World War. When not writing Stephen can be found walking his dogs with his wife, Tanya, at some unearthly time of the morning when most normal people are still fast asleep.

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## Kamikaze: Japan's Last Bid for Victory

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In this fascinating book the author examines the Japanese concept of Kamikaze, the deliberate self-sacrifice of life in the cause of victory. This attitude, while incomprehensible to their American and European enemies, has its roots in the samurai tradition of fighting for their master or nation regardless of personal safety.

By late 1944 the Japanese had already proved themselves fanatical but the actions of the Kamikaze Corps of pilots from the Leyte Gulf battle onwards took matters to a new level. Allied forces were shocked to find themselves the subject of widespread deliberate suicide attacks by pilots.

These continued during the invasion of the Philippines in early 1945 and reached a climax during the Battle of Okinawa from 1 April to June 1945. In total over 1000 kamikaze airmen perished.

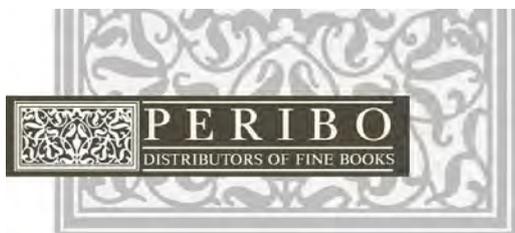
Graphic description of these suicide attacks and the resulting loss of life and ships litter this revealing and shocking book.

The author's in depth study of the historic and cultural reasons for this seemingly reckless courage is important and illuminating.

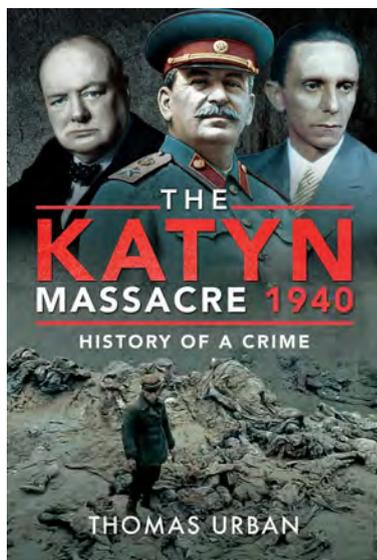
### AUTHOR:

Adrian Stewart was educated at Rugby School before taking First Class Honours at Caius College, Cambridge. His previously published works with Pen and Sword Books include: Eighth Army's Greatest Victories, Early Battles of Eighth Army, They Flew Hurricanes, The Campaigns of Alexander of Tunis 1940-1945, February 1942 - Britain's Darkest Days, Carriers at War, Six of Monty's Men and Ten Squadrons of Hurricanes (2015) have all been published by Pen and Sword Books. He lives near Rugby.

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## Katyn Massacre 1940: History of a Crime

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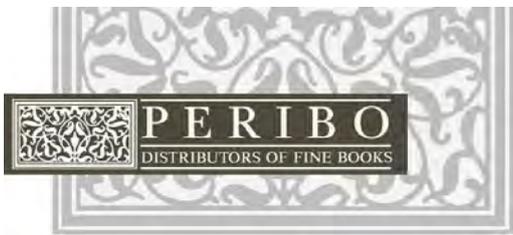


In the spring of 1940, Stalin's NKVD executed 22,000 Polish officers, ensigns and state officials near the Russian village of Katyn and other places. When Wehrmacht soldiers discovered some of the graves three years later, the Soviets succeeded in convincing US President Roosevelt of the German perpetration. British Prime Minister Winston Churchill had no clear picture of the crime, and therefore made no public comments. Using thousands of recently released US documents, this book refutes the popular thesis that the Western Allies deliberately lied about the Katyn case in order not to endanger the alliance with Stalin. As well as consulting Polish and Russian documentation on this war crime, for the first time, the diaries of the Nazi Minister of Propaganda Joseph Goebbels, who wrote a great deal about Katyn, have been examined. Completely new for research is the role that Hitler's opponents in the Wehrmacht played in solving the crime: at the Nuremberg trial they convinced the US delegation that the executors were not from the SS, but from the NKVD. Nevertheless, it took until 1990 for Kremlin chief Gorbachev to admit Soviet responsibility. Today in Putin's Russia, however, there is a tendency once more to keep quiet about the crime or even to blame the Germans.

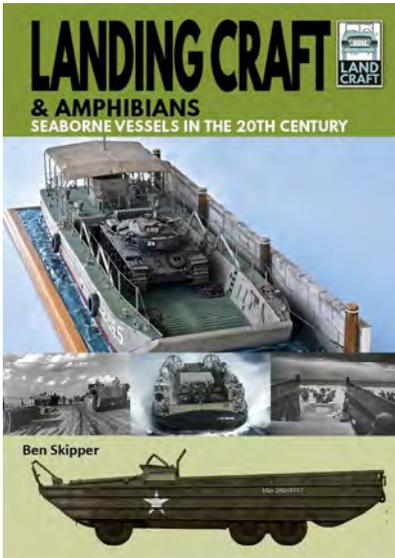
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Thomas Urban was a correspondent for the major German daily 'Suddeutsche Zeitung' in Warsaw and Moscow from 1988 to 2012 and was an eyewitness to the great upheavals in Eastern Europe. He is the author of books on the history of this part of Europe, including the Berlin years of Russian-American novelist Vladimir Nabokov, on German and Polish footballers as objects of Nazi and Communist propaganda, and is the co-author of a biography on Pope John Paul II.

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## Landing Craft & Amphibians: Seaborne Vessels in the 20th Century

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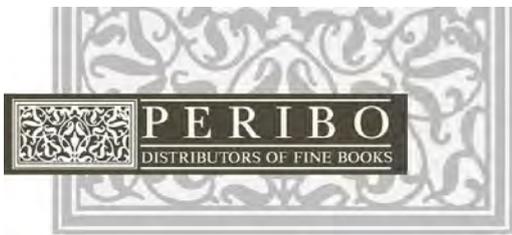


From the wars of antiquity to the recent events in South West Asia, landing craft and amphibians have been an ever-present seaborne and battle space asset in one form or another for the commander wanting to get boots on the ground. Refined during the Second World War with the introduction of the Amphibian, and again with the perfection of the hovercraft, the landing craft's finest hour in popular consciousness occurred on 6 June 1944. This LandCraft title focuses on Landing Craft and Amphibian development during the Second World War as versatile seaborne assets. The book also looks at the post-war evolution of the Landing Craft and Amphibians, and how the simple concepts of their design remain alive and in use almost a century later. This LandCraft title offers the modeller an exciting range of subjects, era and theatre choices, especially those modelling the Second World War.

### AUTHOR:

Ben Skipper is a freelance feature writer over 100 articles published on art, military and field sports subjects. An associate member of the Pen and Sword Club (military journalists and writers), Ben is also a full member of the British Guild of Agricultural Journalists and the NUJ.

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## Luftwaffe's Secret WWII Missions

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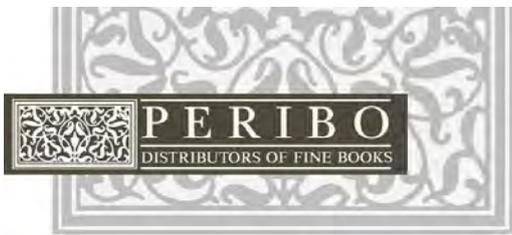
On the night of 14/15 August 1944, the roar of an unknown aircraft was heard over the dense forests to the south-east of Moscow. Flying past the Soviet capital, the aircraft turned towards a secret landing site at Yegoryevsk on the outskirts of the city. But lying in wait were troops of Stalin's elite secret service, SMERSH. The troops turned on the landing lights and the aircraft, a German machine of some description, swept down to land. As the aircraft touched down, some of the SMERSH troops lost their nerve and opened fire prematurely. The German pilot responded quickly and managed to pull his aircraft up in time to brush over the top of the trees at the end of the clearing and disappear back into the dark Soviet sky. This was just one of many vivid episodes in the operational service of the Luftwaffe's special and secret units which engaged in the delivery of agents and saboteurs in the rear of the enemy throughout the Second World War - just on the Eastern Front but across Asia and Europe. The activities of the pilots and crews of these squadrons, even in the Luftwaffe itself, were closed and secret. Information on the operations and missions of these units was known only a limited number of people. It was common practice for the crew of one aircraft in these units to know nothing about the assignments of their fellow airmen. The area of activity of such units and aircraft covered the whole of Europe, North Africa, the Arctic circle, the Urals, the Caucasus, and Central Asia including Iran, Iraq, and Afghanistan. The Luftwaffe not only flew to these remote regions, but also created secret bases for their aircraft. Drawn from German and Russian sources, much of the latter only recently declassified, the authors expose for the very first time the Luftwaffe's secret operations and reveal the fate of many of the pilots, agents and saboteurs in a story as breathtakingly dramatic as any blockbuster novel.

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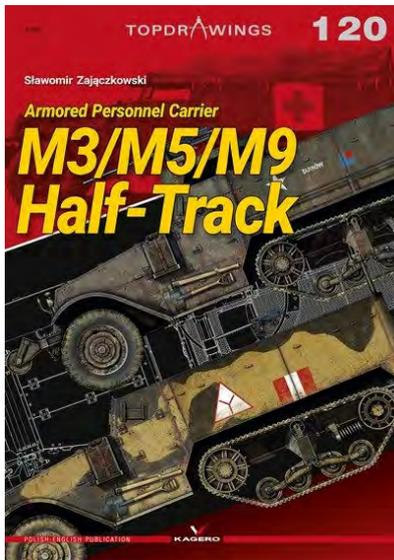
The author of twenty-nine books, Dmitry Degtev is one of the leading Russian researchers of the history of the Second World War, having studied the air battles of the Second World War and the history of the Luftwaffe for more than twenty years. He currently lectures at Nizhny Novgorod State Technical University.

Dmitry Zubov is the author of twenty-two books on military history. He prefers to analyse the psychological causes of historical events, complementing the narrative of his regular co-author - Dmitry Degtev. A professional psychologist, Dmitry is an Associate Professor who lectures on psychology at the Nizhny Novgorod State Technical University.

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## M3/M5/M9 Half-Track: Armored Personnel Carrier

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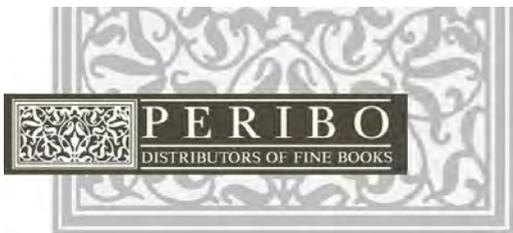
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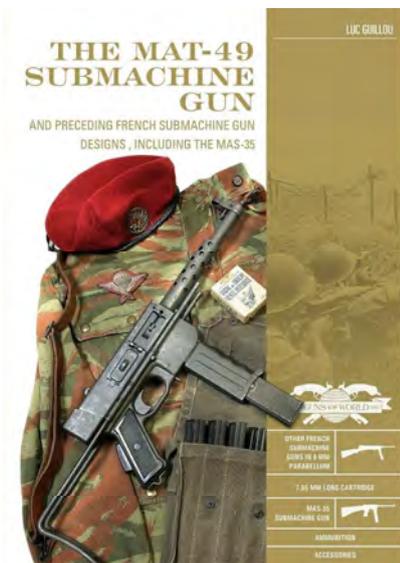
The M3 vehicle was a thirteen-person armoured transporter that could be used to transport mechanised infantry or as an artillery tractor, ambulance, communications vehicle, etc. It was also used as a carrier for various types of guns.

American factories producing M2 and M3 armoured personnel carriers were overloaded and could hardly meet orders for the army. That's why, in 1942, the International Harvester Company stated that it was capable of producing a combat vehicle similar to the M3, but due to some differences in the plant's machine park, not all components could be made in the same way. Therefore, it required slight changes in the design of the new transporter. Thus the Half-Track Personnel Carrier M5 was born, which was almost identical to the M3 version. The M5 versions were created primarily for the needs of foreign customers. They were used by the British Army, as well as Polish, Czech and "Free French" units. The British used them primarily to tow various types of anti-tank guns. These vehicles also found their way to the USSR under the Lend-Lease agreement. After the Second World War, they were also used by the Israeli army.

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## MAT-49 Submachine Gun: And Preceding French Submachine Gun Designs, Including the MAS-35

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The French Model 1949 9 mm submachine gun is most closely associated with France's decolonization campaigns, including Indochina and Algeria. The MAT 49 (Manufacture Nationale d'Armes de Tulle) is a simple, robust, compact, and reliable weapon that was used throughout Europe, Asia, and Africa. Though production ceased in 1979, it is still used by some military forces to the present day. With its notable retractable stock and folding magazine well, the MAT 49 was specially favored by airborne and other elite forces. This book covers the early history of French submachine gun design back to 1919 and then details all aspects of the MAT 49 itself, including variants, ammunition, accessories, and combat usage.

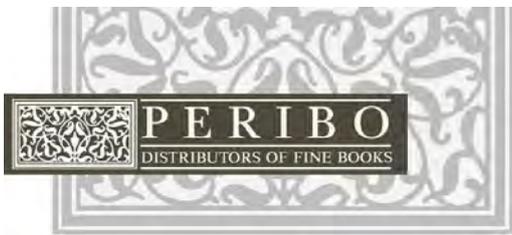
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Luc Guillou is a writer and editor for REGI ARM publishing in Paris, France. He has written extensively on historical and modern weaponry.

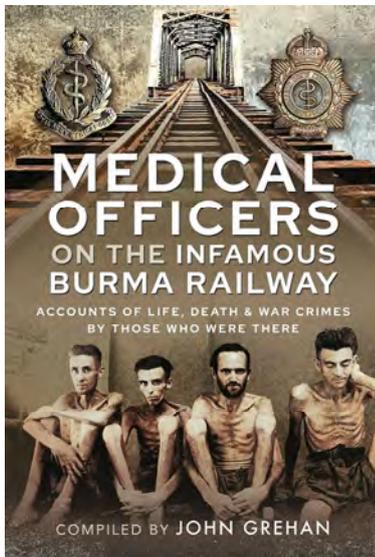
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## Medical Officers on the Infamous Burma Railway: Accounts of Life, Death and War Crimes by Those Who Were There With

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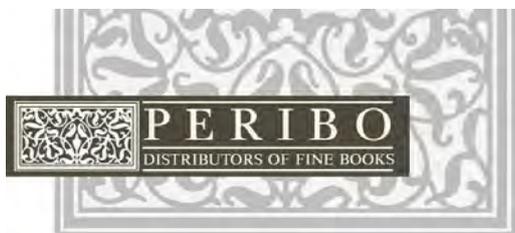
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In 1944, a compilation of medical reports from the main prisoner of war work camps along the infamous Thailand-Burma railway was submitted to General Arimura Tsunemichi, commander of the Japanese Prisoner of War Administration. The authors stated that the reports were neither complaints nor protests, but merely statements of fact. The prisoners received only one reply – that all copies of the documents must be destroyed. As one officer later recalled, 'Of course, this was not done' and copies of these reports survived, stored away in dusty files, for future generations to learn the truth. Work on the railway began in June 1942, the Japanese using mainly forced civilian labour as well as some 12,000 British and Commonwealth PoWs. Such is well-known. So are the stories of ill-treatment and brutality, many of which have been published. The vast majority of these accounts, however, were written after the war, coloured by the sufferings the men had endured. The reports presented here are quite unique, for they were written by the medical officers in the camps as the events they describe were unfolding before their eyes. The health and well-being of the PoWs was the medical officers' primary concern, and these reports enable us to learn exactly how the men were treated, fed and cared for in unprecedented detail. There are no exaggerated tales or false memories here, merely facts, shocking and disturbing though they may be. We learn how the medical officers organised their hospitals and dealt with the terrible diseases, beatings and malnutrition the men endured. As the compilers of the reports state, 45 per cent of the men under their care died in the course of just twelve months. But equally, we find that the prisoners did have a voice and had the facilities, and the courage, to write and submit such reports to the Japanese, perhaps contradicting some of the long-held beliefs about conditions in the camps. Through the words of the Medical Officers themselves, some of the detail of what really happened on the Death Railway, for good or ill, is revealed here.

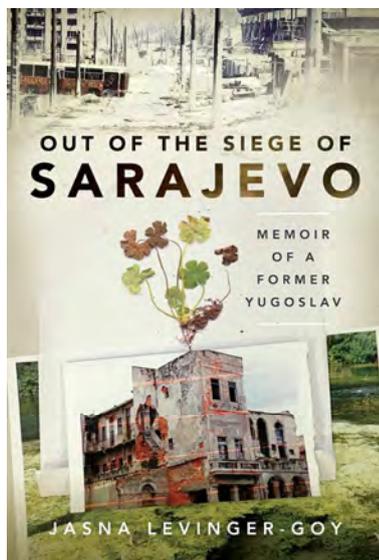
### AUTHOR:

Based on the accounts written at the time, this book has been compiled by John Grehan. John has written, edited or contributed to more than 300 books and magazine articles covering a wide span of military history from the Iron Age to the recent conflict in Afghanistan. John has also appeared on local and national radio and television to advise on military history topics.

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## Out of the Siege of Sarajevo: Memoirs of a Former Yugoslav

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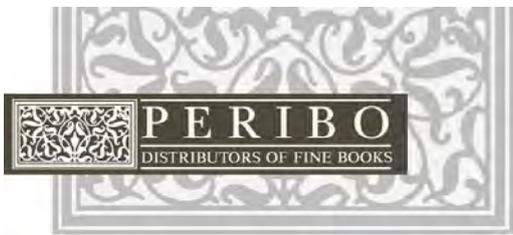


The horrors of the civil war in Bosnia and Herzegovina, in the very heart of Europe in 1992, may be all but forgotten -but not by everyone. In this book, Jasna Levinger-Goy offers a vivid, personal story of a family of Jewish origin who identified as Yugoslavs. It traces their journey over a period of ten years, starting with their life in Sarajevo under siege and ending in the United Kingdom. Without belonging to any of the warring factions, this is Levinger-Goy's true story, a story that takes place on the front lines in the heart of Sarajevo. The book offers a percipient view of the civil war through the eyes of those who witnessed it. We are presented here with the motives, reactions and behaviour of people caught in the crossfire of political and military events outside their control. It illustrates coping with dangers and the resourcefulness needed during the siege and during the perilous journey out, which were needed almost as much in adapting to new circumstances and in building a new life. Levinger-Goy's venture into the unknown is tangled with the sense of loss -of home, of a country and the loss of identity. Her experience provides an insightful commentary on how these intersect, overlap and ultimately affect an individual. It sheds light on human suffering and resilience, frailty and ingenuity, cruelty and empathy. It describes unique personal circumstances, but illustrates universal behaviours. Although the book inevitably deals with fear, pain, desperation, loss, and even hatred, it also reveals much about love, hope and happiness and above all about the prevalence of good even in the most difficult of circumstances. Set against the backdrop of a brutal conflict, this book reminds us of the very human cost of war.

### AUTHOR:

Jasna Levinger-Goy was born in Sarajevo, former Yugoslavia. She has a BA in English Language and Literature from Sarajevo University, an MA in Linguistics from Georgetown University, Washington DC, and a PhD, also in Linguistics, from Zagreb University. In the former Yugoslavia she was a university lecturer at Sarajevo University and later at Novi Sad University. In the UK she was a lector in Serbo-Croat at SSEES, University College London and a tutor in interpreting at London Metropolitan University. She has published a number of articles and translations both in Serbo-Croat and in English.

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## P-51 Mustang

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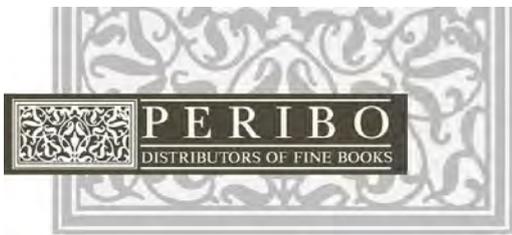


Today, the Mustang is a living legend and is remembered as probably the finest long-range single-seat piston-engined fighter ever built. Here, in words and images, the esteemed aviation historian Martin Bowman tells the story of an aircraft that continues to provoke enthusiastic praise. We look at the Mustang's involvement in the Second World War and the Korean War, as well as other conflicts and engagements. This new addition to the 'Images of War' series serves as a tribute to an aircraft with a particularly impressive wartime record, the legacy of which is still felt today.

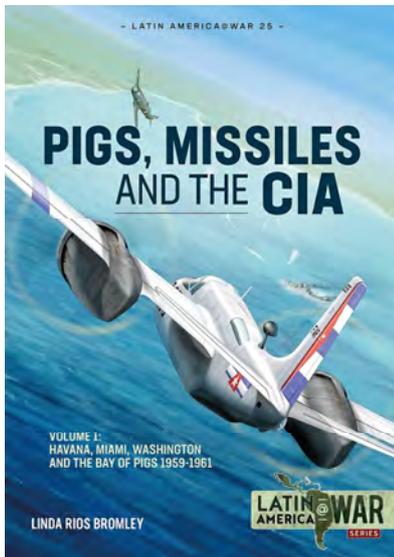
### AUTHOR:

Martin W. Bowman is one of Britain's best-known aviation historians and authors. His previous books have included works such as 'Legend of the Lancaster, Confounding the Reich, Duxford and the Big Wings, Clash of Eagles, Lost Wings of World War I' and numerous titles in the exhaustive 'Air War' series providing extensive coverage of operations carried out on D-Day and during the Market-Garden offensive at Arnhem. He lives in Norwich.

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## Pig, Missiles and the CIA: Volume 1: From Havana to Miami and Washington, 1961

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Ninety miles from the US coast of Florida, dictators and zealots ruled the island of Cuba for hundreds of years. The last half of the 20th century saw dictator Fulgencio Batista deposed by rebel leader Fidel Castro and his followers. Proclaiming himself a supporter of Cubanism not Communism, Castro's nationalisation of agriculture and businesses revealed a different side. Thousands of Cubans departed by air and sea en route to the US and Europe.

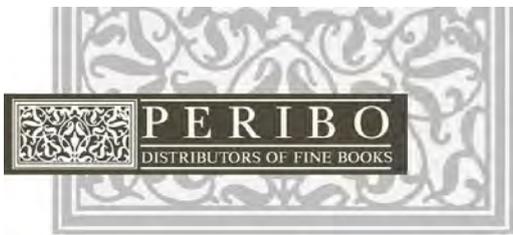
The US government, alerted by the Central Intelligence Agency, became concerned when an alliance forged between Castro and Nikita Khrushchev brought arms and ammunition to the island so close to US shores. John F. Kennedy, sworn into office as the 35th president when critical actions required attention, did not immediately approve the plan without considerable evaluation. The Agency hierarchy enjoyed power and influence and at times withheld critical pieces of the plan.

The CIA hatched a plan to have Castro removed and enlist the Cuban exiles to be trained by US agents and invade the island to establish a new government. The operation, an invasion at the Bay of Pigs, or Bahia de Cochinos, began during the administration of President Eisenhower with participation from all departments of government up to the Oval Office. Brigade 2506 – as the exile force called themselves – was trained in Guatemala and Nicaragua by Agency representatives. With patched up B-26s from the "boneyard" in Tucson, Arizona and commercial vessels leased from an exile in New York, the Brigade had an active military force. Former military pilots, students, farmers, lawyers and doctors comprised the group who opposed Castro and wanted to be part of his takedown. Three days after the invasion at the beach, all hell broke loose. Nominally friendly, US-Cuban relations degenerated into a near-war in the 1959-1962 period, when an insurgency launched by a small group of self-styled revolutionaries toppled the dictatorship of a close US-ally, General Fulgencio Batista.

### AUTHOR:

A native Texan, Linda was born in Del Rio. Linda retired from the U. S. Government in 1997, after being employed in various occupations during her 33 years Civil Service career, in which she worked in various locations, including the Laughlin AFB, Charleston Naval Base, USAF HQ Europe, Wiesbaden, Germany, NASA, and the Internal Revenue Service in Houston. She has previously written *Flight of the Dragon*, detailing the story of Chang-di 'Robin' Yeh, a Taiwanese U-2 pilot, and *Remembering the Dragon Lady*, first-person memoirs of many of the pilots, specialists and family members who supported the early US spy-plane projects.

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## PZL P.11 C

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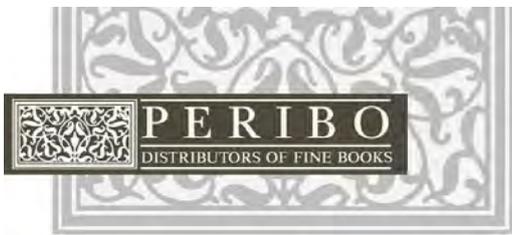


The most complete book about the Polish fighter PZL P.11 C for modellers .

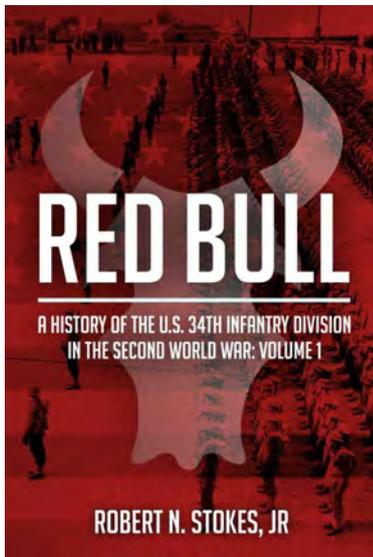
If you were to ask about the symbolic aircraft of the desperate defense of Polish sky during the tragic month of September '39, without any doubt the answer should be one – the PZL P.11c. Although older machines (PZL P.7a and P.11a) fought next to it, the mentioned variant was a true backbone of the defense force. Pilots liked P.11c but in all publications it is described as "obsolete." It was the penultimate stage in the evolution of a long line of fighter planes, no longer having the disadvantages of the "infant period," but also actually constituting a closed alley in the evolution of this type of design. The PZL P.11g modification showed that the already mature construction can only be improved to a small extent.

Being an export alternative, faster, equipped with a much more powerful engine and better armed PZL P.24 were actually the end of the possibilities of high wing strut aircraft. This was understood in Poland, where design offices were no longer involved in the further development of such structures (P.11g was just an emergency attempt to obtain not the most modern, but an efficient fighter). Unfortunately, it was not possible to produce or buy a successor abroad on time. That is why Poland entered the conflict equipped with fighter planes, once belonging to the world leaders, but giving way to the latest enemy machines.

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## Red Bull: 34th Infantry Division in World War II - 1: Mobilization to Tunisia

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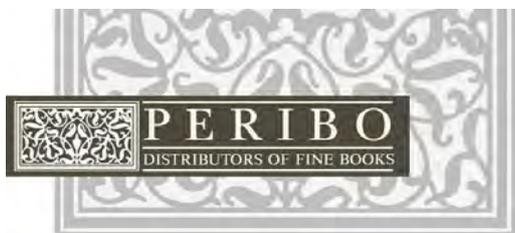
The story of the US Army National Guard's 34th "Red Bull" Infantry Division from mobilisation through to their bitter but victorious fight at Hill 609 in Tunisia.

The US Army National Guard's 34th 'Red Bull' Infantry Division was mobilised against the complex backdrop of the United States' lack of readiness for modern war before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. After training, the 34th ID would be deployed in early 1942 to the United Kingdom as the first US division sent overseas, before participating in Operation TORCH and the capture of Algiers. Shocking engagements with Axis forces led to early traumatic defeats in Tunisia, battles that ultimately transformed the division's men into the killer soldiers they needed to become. Their mettle would be tested when they won the bitter fight at Hill 609, where the Red Bull broke the Axis defensive line in Tunisia, resulting in the destruction of two Axis armies and the Allied conquest of the North African shore.

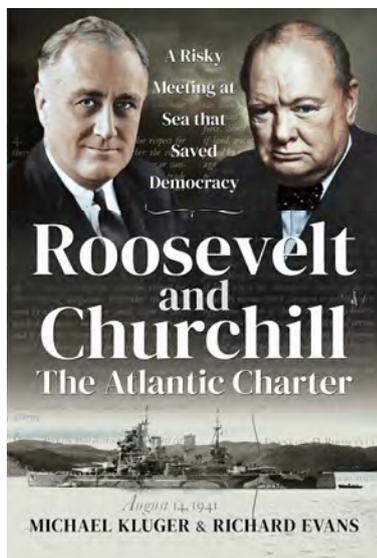
For the first time, almost 80 years after Nazi forces in Italy surrendered to the Allies, the complete story of the US Army National Guard's 34th "Red Bull" Infantry Division during WWII is finally told. The Division comes to life through a narrative based on original papers, declassified documents, and personal accounts of the soldiers themselves as they changed from green troops to veteran destroyers of the Third Reich. With constant focus on what happened to the men on the battle line, this book vividly sets forth major battles and little-known events of the Red Bull's brutal introduction to war and its heroic metamorphosis into an effective combat organisation, within the context of Allied strategy and leadership.

### AUTHOR:

Robert Noel Stokes, Jr. is a graduate of the University of Maryland at College Park and of the University of Maryland School of Law. Both his parents, Robert Noel Stokes, Sr. and Elva Catherine George Stokes, were US Army officers in WWII; his father served as a Red Bull soldier. His formative years were spent on Army bases, including Fort Kobbe in the former US Canal Zone in Panama, where he gained an appreciation for Army infantry weapons and began studying the tactics and devices of war from WWII War Department Intelligence Bulletins.



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## Roosevelt and Churchill The Atlantic Charter: A Risky Meeting at Sea that Saved Democracy

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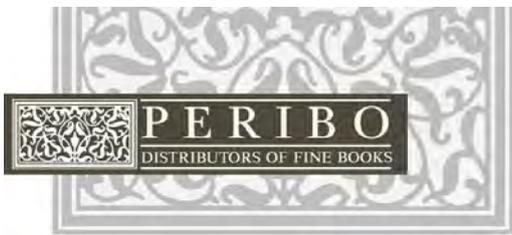
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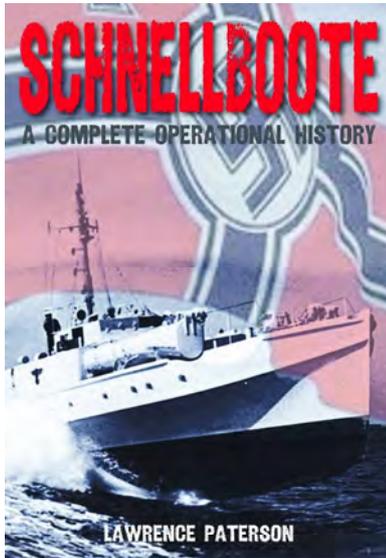


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Winston Churchill was no stranger to storms. They had engulfed him in various ways throughout his long career and he had always turned to face them with jutting jaw and indomitable spirit. Dark clouds had hovered over him from the moment he became Britain's Prime Minister in May 1940. Now, fifteen harrowing months later, he was setting out to meet President Franklin Roosevelt, the one man who could offer real assistance in his hour of need. And another storm awaited – this time one of a meteorological kind as his ship, HMS Prince of Wales, ran into a howling gale within hours of leaving its base at Scapa Flow. Churchill demanded to be escorted to the Captain's cabin. His escort was a nervous young officer who feared that, in total darkness up swaying stairs, the Prime Minister, a man of some girth, might fall into the roiling sea. But Churchill relished it, remarking later that it was like an adventure after being trapped in No.10 Downing Street. The storm was so bad that the three-destroyer escort, sailing alongside to ward off the very real prospect of the battleship being torpedoed by German U-Boats, could not keep up. Undaunted, Churchill gave the order 'Full steam ahead!' The risks were considerable, especially as Churchill had brought the bulk of his senior military staff with him. When he heard of it, the Canadian Prime Minister thought him mad. When the secret journey was revealed a few days later, Members of Parliament were aghast. But, Churchill knew where his deliverance lay, and he knew that he could no longer postpone a meeting with the man who held Britain's fate in his hands. After five days, the coast of Newfoundland hove into view and when Britain's Prime Minister was piped aboard USS Augusta at Placentia Bay, there began a meeting which, in hindsight, could be seen as one of immense profit for the future of mankind. It was a meeting that allowed FDR and Churchill to get to know each other and become friends. It was also a meeting that, somewhat unexpectedly, produced a document, strangely never signed, called The Atlantic Charter – an eight point agreement designed to act as a guide for how the world's nations should behave towards each other in the post-war years. Many of the principles laid out in this document are incorporated into the Charter of the United Nations. In this book, the authors seek not only to explain how this document came into being – bits of it being scrawled out on scraps of paper over dinner – but to delve into the lives of the two most prominent and influential figures of the twentieth century. For most people belonging to younger generations, they are but legendary names from history. In addition the authors have added biographies of the men who helped them change history – Harry Hopkins and Sumner Welles; Lord Beaverbrook and Lord Cadogan as well Randolph Churchill, the rambunctious and often misunderstood son who had a greater influence on his father's life than many critics were willing to accept. The creation of the Atlantic Charter stands as a pivotal moment in time – the moment two great leaders, men of courage, empathy and imagination, stood alone against tyranny to save the world.



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## Schnellboote: A Complete Operational History

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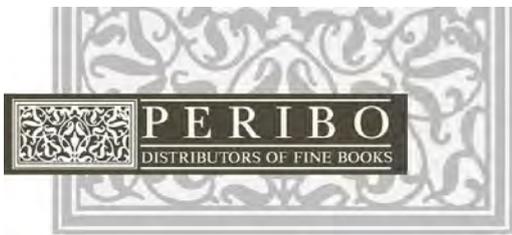
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The Kriegsmarine's Schnellboote fast attack boats, or E-boats to the Allies, were the primary German naval attack units in coastal waters throughout the Second World War. Operating close to their various bases they became a devastatingly effective weapon in nearly all the Kriegsmarine's theatres of war, from the Baltic to the Mediterranean and the Black Sea. It was in the English Channel, however, that they scored their most notable successes, destroying some forty warships and more than one hundred merchant ships. In addition to interception and attack, they were also used for minelaying, landing sabotage troops and general escort duties. There had been, until this book was published, no comprehensive operational history of the S-boat service in all the theatres in which it saw service, but due to the relatively small number of units it is possible to recount the duties and fates of each individual craft and in this book the author examines the career of each in detail. In addition, operations alongside the commando units of the Kleinkampfverbände are covered. As the war progressed, S-boats suffered from the increased Allied mastery of the seas and skies but they were a formidable foe right to the end; this fine book was the first to do full justice to their record of success, and remains the foremost work on their operational history.

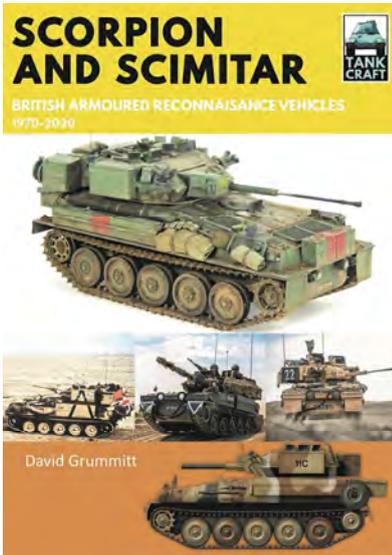
### AUTHOR:

Lawrence Paterson has spent many years researching aspects of German naval operations and has written more than ten books on various aspects of Kriegsmarine and Luftwaffe history, most recently Hitler's Forgotten Flotillas and a highly-acclaimed two-volume history of Luftwaffe maritime operations, *Eagles over the Sea*. He lives in Italy.

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## Scorpion and Scimitar: British Armoured Reconnaissance Vehicles, 1970-2020

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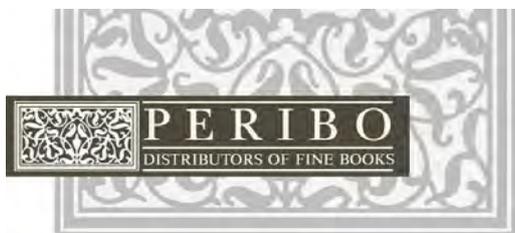


The British Scorpion and Scimitar are among the most successful armoured reconnaissance vehicles ever built and, almost fifty years after the initial design was introduced, updated versions are still in service today. These compact, manoeuvrable and fast-moving light tanks played a significant peace-keeping role in conflict zones around the world and went into action during wars in the Falklands, the Gulf and Iraq. They are also a popular subject with tank modellers and enthusiasts which is why David Grummitt's expert history and guide is such a valuable source of reference. As well as describing in detail their technical development and operational history, he gives a full account of the wide range of modelling kits and accessories available in all the popular scales. Included is a modelling gallery which features six builds covering a range of Scorpions and Scimitars serving with different nations and a section of large-scale colour profiles which provide both information and inspiration for modellers and military enthusiasts alike.

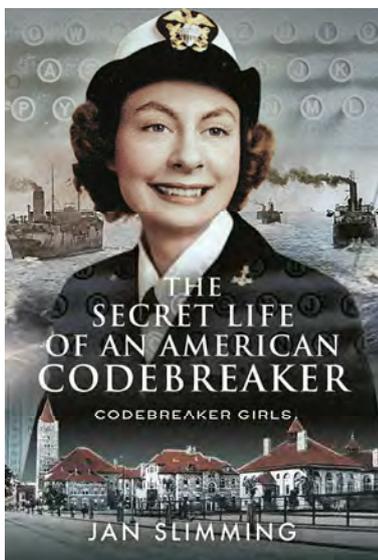
### AUTHOR:

David Grummitt is editor of Military Modelcraft International with more than a decade of building models and writing articles for publication. As well as being editor of MMI since 2009, he is a professional historian who has written several books on fifteenth- and sixteenth-century military and political history. His most recent book in the TankCraft series is M1 Abrams: The US's Main Battle Tank in American and Foreign Service, 1981-2019.

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## Secret Life of an American Codebreaker: Codebreaker Girls

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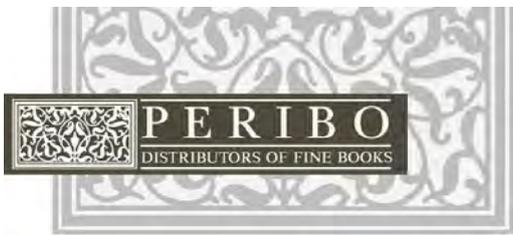


The Secret Life of an American Codebreaker is the true account of Janice Martin, a college student recruited to the military in 1943, after she was secretly approached by a college professor at Goucher College, a liberal arts establishment for women in Baltimore, USA. Destined for a teaching career, Janice became a prestigious professor of classics at Georgia State University, but how did she spend three years of her secret life during the war working in Washington D.C.'s Top Secret Intelligence? Why was she chosen? How was she chosen? What did she do? Questions everyone asks are answered in this study of not just one but several Second World War codebreakers, male and female. Backed by extensive research, unpublished photographs and recorded interviews, we discover the life of Janice Martin from Baltimore and her Top Secret Ultra role in helping to combat U-boats in the Battle of the Atlantic; the work she and her colleagues undertook in a foundation provided by both British and American Intelligence. From the early days' to D-Day and beyond, the book includes other hidden figures who were part of this huge wheel of an incredible time in history.

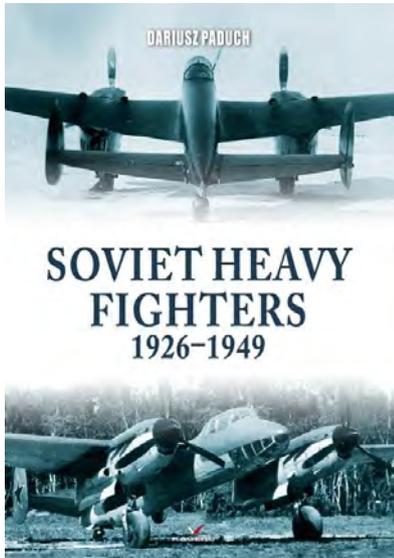
### AUTHOR:

Jan Slimming is a publishing professional with a former career in London's educational and international publishing industry. Codebreaker Girls: A Secret Life at Bletchley Park is her first book. As Director of three companies, she chaired committees and fund-raising initiatives in aid of children's education before delving into historical research. She was six when she first heard of Bletchley Park, but it was decades later when secrets about the wartime work there were revealed and she was compelled to research and write about this little-known part of her mother's life. Jan is a member of Atlanta Writers Club (Est.1914) and an active member of her community in local events and WWII matters, of which she also writes with her twin sister. Jan has first class-qualifications from the Royal Society of Arts in English, Business and Publishing from Wimbledon College and the the University of the Arts (formerly London College of Printing and Graphic Arts). She lives in Atlanta with her husband and growing family.

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## Soviet Heavy Fighters 1926-1949

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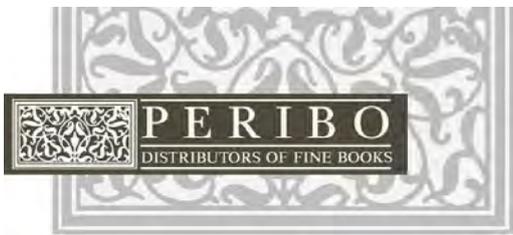


The history of Dornier aircraft in the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes.

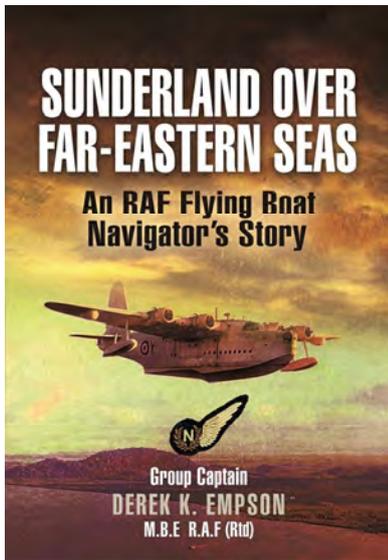
Soviet Heavy Fighters 1926 – 1949 showcases some of the lesser known, often forgotten, aircraft types, as well as a group of young and prolific aircraft designers who never had a chance to flourish under difficult wartime conditions and limitations inherent to the Soviet aviation industry of the time.

Many of the aircraft designs discussed in the book never went into full-scale productions, others didn't progress beyond the prototype stage and some were complete failures. Nonetheless, quite a few of them featured interesting and innovative design solutions. This comprehensive book will shed light on some of the lesser known episodes in the history of Soviet aviation and save them from falling into obscurity.

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## Sunderland Over Far-Eastern Seas - Mono PB edition: An RAF Flying Boat Navigator's Story

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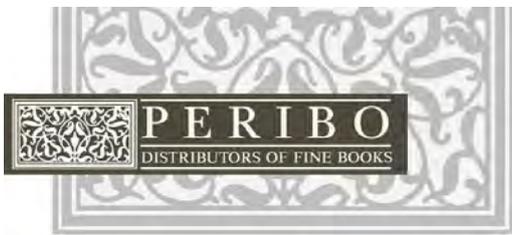


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This is the first book to give a detailed, first-hand account of post-World War II RAF Short Sunderland operations in the Far East. The author was a navigator with 88 Squadron and later 205 Squadron, flying operations during the Korean War, the Malayan Emergency and many other operations. He was based at Seletar in Singapore, Kaitak in Hong Kong, Iwakuni near Hiroshima and various other operational bases throughout his two and a half year tour. The Sunderland flying boat was a unique aircraft in that each crew was allotted an aircraft which became their floating and airborne home. The crew relied upon all-round cooperation to keep the aeroplane in top condition, plus the addition of personalised luxuries. The task of long distance navigation in the Far East during the early 1950s relied on the conventional methods of astro navigation and dead reckoning, a difficult task when crossing hundreds of miles of open ocean and encountering monsoon and tropical storm conditions. Amongst the noteworthy events included is a return flight from Singapore to Hong Kong across 1,400 miles of ocean with a VIP passenger, his first operational flight as a 21 year old Pilot Officer navigator. He then undertakes an operation involving a return trip to Scotland which took three months. On moving to Kiatak the Sunderlands provided air cover for search and rescue operations, taking off and landing amongst the port's many small and erratically steered shipping craft. He flew sixty-one missions in support of the United Nations forces fighting in and around Korea, enduring the threat of Chinese fighters over the Yellow Sea. In one operation an engine fire caused the crew to ditch in the Tsushima Strait with serious structural failure and they were rescued by the USS De Haven, a US destroyer. This is a worthy record of some of the legendary Short Sunderland's final roles in the RAF.

### AUTHOR:

Now retired, lives in Knutsford, Cheshire. Contributed to NATO's Sixteen Nations and the Army Quarterly and Defence Journal.



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## US Army Combat Engineer Vehicles: 1980 to the Present

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The struggle for armored dominance sometimes overshadows the vital and unsung heroes of the battlefield: the engineers. Combat engineer vehicles spearhead armored attacks, breach obstacles, and prepare defenses. Born of necessity, these amazing vehicles have developed from humble beginnings to technological and mechanical marvels. After a slow and unimaginative start, the US Army has developed and fielded some of the most prolific and advanced combat engineer vehicles ever used. This book provides a rare look at these amazing machines and the crews that operated them. Vehicles covered are the M728 Combat Engineer Vehicle; Armored Vehicle Launched Bridge; M9 Armored Combat Earthmover; M9 ACE and M60 AVLB; M1132 Stryker Engineer Squad Vehicle; M2 Bradley, Wolverine, and Assault Breaching Vehicle; and Grizzly and Panther 2, as well as experimental and limited-use vehicles. Along with providing technical information, author Jeffrey DeRosa analyses the operational effectiveness of each vehicle.

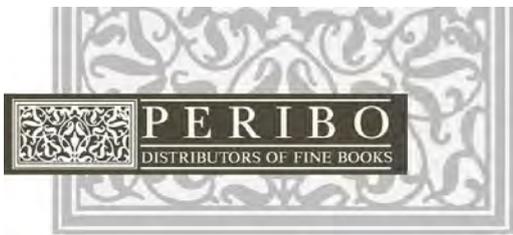
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Jeffrey DeRosa is a retired US Army master sergeant, with 20 of his 22 years in the Army spent with the combat engineers. He is a keen observer, photographer, and authority on post-World War II military vehicles.

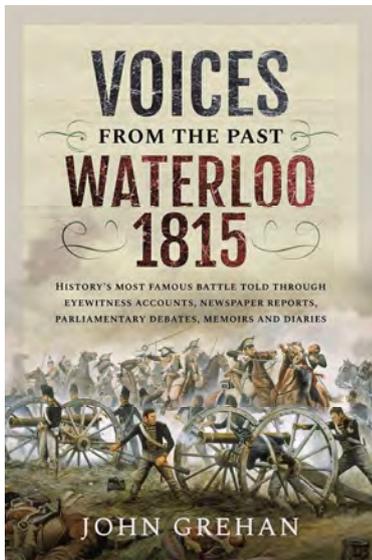
### SELLING POINTS:

- This is the first book devoted to modern US combat engineer vehicles
- Combat engineer vehicles spearhead armored attacks, breach obstacles, and prepare defenses
- The author served as a US Army combat engineer for 20 years

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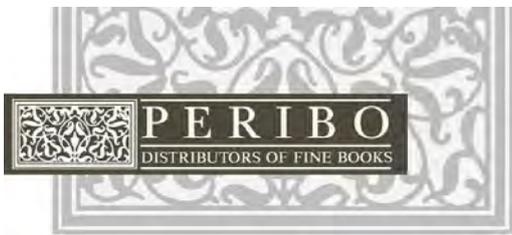


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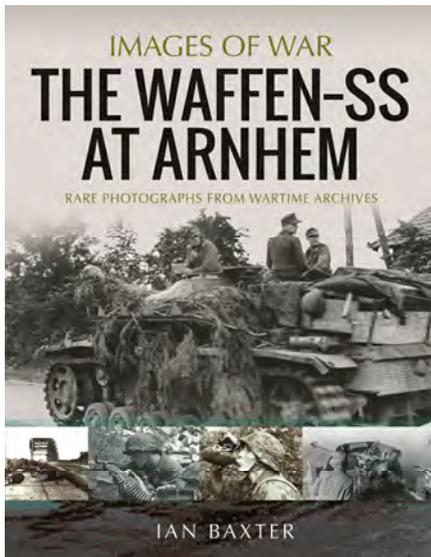
For more than twenty years Europe had been torn apart by war. Dynasties had crumbled, new states had been created and a generation had lost its young men. When it seemed that peace might at last settle across Europe, terrible news was received Napoleon had escaped from exile and was marching upon Paris. Europe braced itself once again for war. The allied nations agreed to combine against Napoleon and in May 1815 they began to mass on France's frontiers. The scene was set for the greatest battle the world had yet seen. Composed of more than 300 eyewitness accounts, official documents, parliamentary debates and newspaper reports, *Voices From the Past* tells the story of Napoleon's last battles as they were experienced and reported by the men and women involved. Heroic cavalry charges, devastating artillery bombardments, terrible injuries, heart-breaking encounters, and amusing anecdotes, written by aristocratic officers and humble privates alike, fill the pages of this ambitious publication. Many of these reports have not been reproduced for almost 200 years.

### AUTHOR:

John Grehan has written or edited more than 300 books and magazine articles covering a wide span of military history from the Iron Age to the present war in Afghanistan. His previous publications include *The Lines of Torres Vedras: The Cornerstone of Wellington's Strategy in the Peninsular War 1809-12*, *The Battle of Barossa*, and *Britain's German Allies of the Napoleonic Wars*. John has also appeared on local and national radio and television to advise on military history topics. He was the Assistant Editor of *Britain at War Magazine* from its inception until 2014. John now devotes his time to writing and editing books.



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## Waffen SS at Arnhem: Rare Photographs from Wartime Archives

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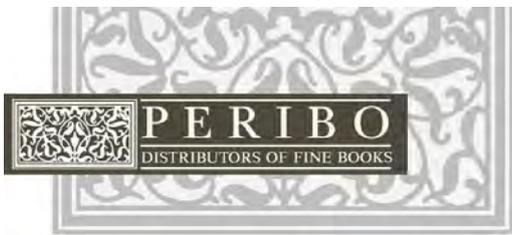


The 1944 Arnhem airborne operation, immortalized by the film *A Bridge Too Far*, will forever be remembered as a great British feat of arms. British and Polish paratroopers displayed outstanding courage and tenacity in a desperate last stand situation. And yet, as this book describes, the plan was fatally flawed as the 9th and 10th SS Panzer Divisions were recuperating and concealed nearby. What followed was a bloody battle of attrition the result of which was arguably inevitable. Drawing on rare and unpublished photographs, this Images of War series work reveals the historical combat record of the 'Hohenstaufen' and 'Fruntsberg' divisions. It describes the intensity of the fighting in and around Arnhem between these elite SS and supporting units against a lightly armed yet equally determined enemy. In spite of the war being only months away from its end and the defeat increasingly certain, the SS soldier remained fanatically motivated. This superbly illustrated book with its well-researched text and full captions captures the drama of that historic battle for a bridge over the Rhine.

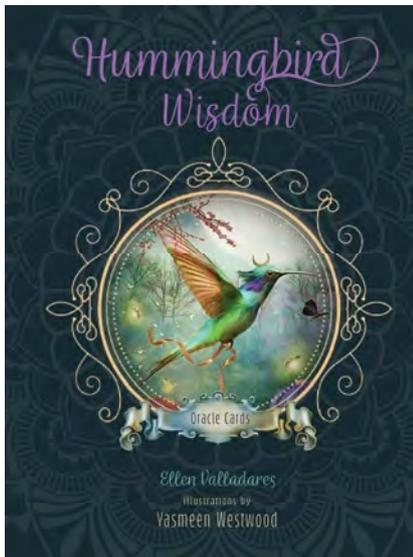
### AUTHOR:

Ian Baxter is a much-published author and photographic collector whose books draw an increasing following. Among his many previous titles in the Images of War Series are *Hitler's Boy Soldiers*, *Nazi Concentration Camp Commandants*, *The Ghettos of Nazi Occupied Poland*, *German Army on the Eastern Front -The Advance*, *German Army on the Eastern Front -The Retreat*, *The Crushing of Army Group (North)* and the *SS Waffen Division* series including *SS Leibstandarte Division*, *SS Totenkopf Division At War*. He lives near Chelmsford, Essex.

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## Hummingbird Wisdom Oracle Cards

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The way of the Hummingbird is a path, one of lightness and joy, and one of power and strength. These oracle cards are filled with inspiration and guidance to help you connect to your divinity, explore the seen and unseen, and embrace your unique, epic journey in this lifetime. You are meant to live a life filled with blessings, and the Hummingbird offers its magical, gentle wisdom to guide you there. In this easy-to-use deck, you'll be immersed into the fun, mystical world of the Hummingbird with 44 exquisitely designed cards and a detailed guidebook with expanded messages, affirmations, and exercises to enhance and deepen your personal growth. Spread your wings and embark on a delightful, nectar-filled flight toward living a more conscious life filled with sweetness and joy.

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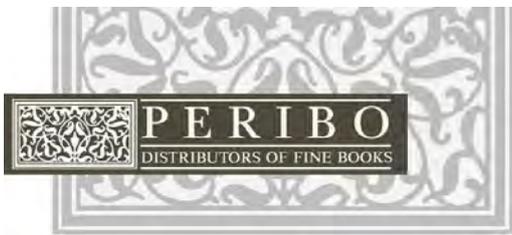
Ellen Valladares is an award-winning author, freelance writer, and longtime workshop/retreat leader who lives in Weston, Florida. She believes in the magic of the Universe and enjoys writing and teaching about angels, intuition, meditation, manifestation, and, of course, Hummingbird Wisdom.

Yasmeen Westwood is a self-taught photomanipulation artist living in West Sussex in the United Kingdom. Her first deck-The Tarot of Enchanted Dreams-was released in December 2019. She was a finalist for her artwork, for the MPower, Mums in Business National Business Awards 2019, and was runner-up in two categories of the International Tarot Foundation CARTA Awards 2019, for Best Illustrator of a Tarot Deck, and Best Self-Published Tarot Deck.

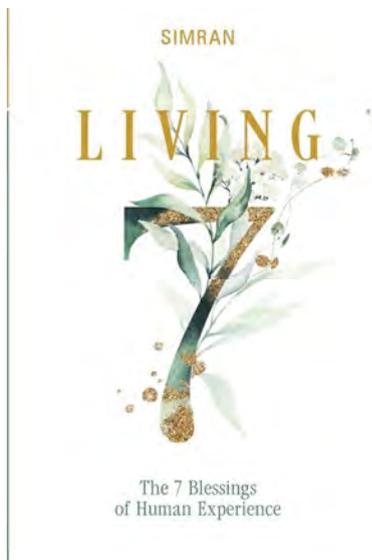
### SELLING POINTS:

- A 44-card oracle deck and guidebook overflowing with Hummingbird Wisdom to help you reconnect to the rich sweetness of life
- For beginner and advanced readers, feathered-friend enthusiasts, or anyone interested in the mystical and joyous world of the hummingbird
- Images of hummingbirds are found in rock carvings produced by the native cultures of the Americas, which are thousands of years old, indicating that their wisdom has echoed through the ages

44 art cards



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## Living: The 7 Blessings of Human Experience

Author: SIMRAN  
ISBN: 9780764362712  
Imprint: Red Feather  
Binding: Hardcover  
Pages: 256  
Dimensions: 152 x 229 mm  
Category: Mind Body Spirit  
Release Date: 28/03/2022  
RRP: \$44.99



There are moments when the human journey can feel like an uphill climb with both ordinary and extraordinary circumstances. Hidden in plain sight are a unique and unconventional set of blessings available to all of us to help navigate this thing we call life. In this first of three books in the SELF Realization series by award-winning author SIMRAN, learn how the blessings of Life, Challenge, Conflict, Chaos, Obstacles, Darkness, and Death serve as secret passageways to personal empowerment, spiritual growth, and your highest potential. Examine the ways that engaging intimately with these seven blessed encounters invites mastery and awakens inherent gifts, while creating the states of fulfillment, empowerment, and connection we all long for. Discover that you are part of a magnificent process of accounting that brings about balance while leading you directly into your destiny.

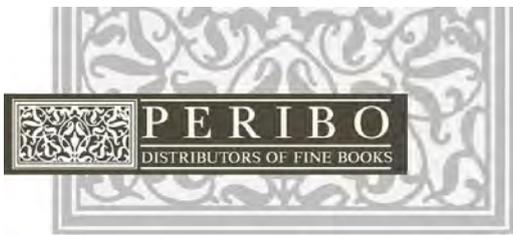
### AUTHOR:

SIMRAN is a globally recognised speaker and catalyst for love, compassion, and humanity. Host of 11:11 Talk Radio and publisher of 11:11 Magazine, SIMRAN is the author of multiple award-winning books to bridge humanity's experience and expression.

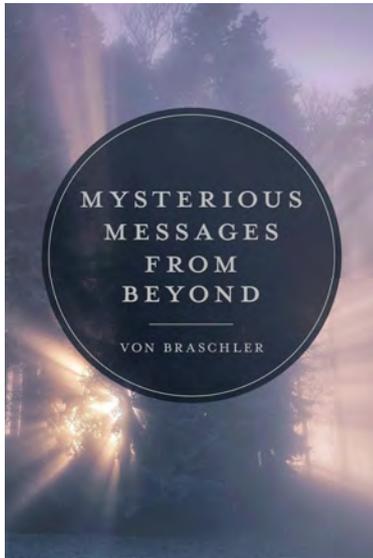
### SELLING POINTS:

- A guidebook that allows individuals to release anxiety, depression, and the angst about their life experiences so they can live with greater presence and personal power
- For anyone on a personal or spiritual growth path, who truly desire to live beyond their human condition and realise their life's purpose
- The first of three books in the SELF Realization Series on how to be a multidimensional human

5 colour illustrations



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## Mysterious Messages from Beyond

Author: BRASCHLER, VON

ISBN: 9780764362866

Imprint: Red Feather

Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 160

Dimensions: 152 x 229 mm

Category: Mind Body Spirit

Release Date: 01/03/2022

RRP: \$36.99



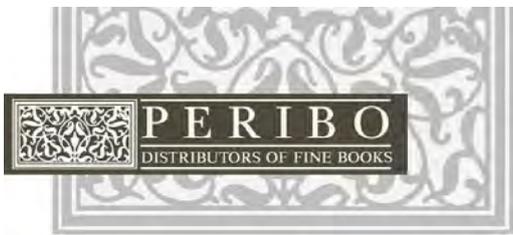
What or who is communicating with you from beyond the veil? This study of mysterious communications offers a contrast of classic stories of phantom calls to newer, personal stories that will both haunt and intrigue. The analysis examines thought forms, thought power, and heightened consciousness, and suggests exercises for developing more acute hearing of subtle sounds and voices. It considers the many silent messages that might be directed at you from angels to guardian spirits, lost pets, or loved ones miles away. Examples of mysterious messages received on phone lines or otherwise are described in real-life stories. People who learned to listen have discovered that voices from beyond don't have to be frightening - sometimes they just want to say goodbye. What will you discover when you learn to listen?

### AUTHOR:

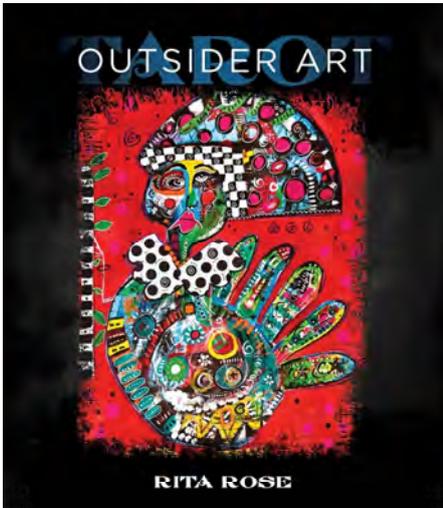
Von Braschler resides on a small island near Anacortes, Washington, and otherwise spends his time in St. Paul, Minnesota, where he is active in the Theosophical Society. He is author of several books on consciousness and appears in workshops and on many radio shows.

### SELLING POINTS:

- Psychic healer and Theosophist Von Braschler presents new techniques for hearing beyond from those who have passed on
- Real-life examples of mysterious messages for those studying alternative healing and new science
- Includes meditation exercises from yoga and shamanic practices that guide how to hear with new ears



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## Outsider Art Tarot

Author: ROSE, RITA  
ISBN: 9780764362705  
Imprint: Red Feather  
Binding: Box  
Pages: 96  
Dimensions: 135 x 152 mm  
Category: Mind Body Spirit  
Release Date: 28/03/2022  
RRP: \$44.99



Delight your senses and your sense of humor with this colourful, whimsical, and rebelliously unique 78-card Tarot deck. With vibrant art created in the raw, intuitive "outsider art" or art brut style, this deck follows the traditional symbolism of the Tarot in a creatively quirky but highly accessible way. Here you will find pierced and pointy-breasted maidens questing on unicorns, double-faced shamans, turkey queens, elephant angels, and the never-ending dance of light and dark throughout. Each archetypal card contains many layers of meaning and is infused with alchemical, astrological, and esoteric symbolism from several magical and shamanic traditions - different paths leading to the same final destination: Within. The accompanying guidebook presents clear explanations for each card, including reversals and bonus meanings that the artist received directly while "downloading" her art from the Creative Ether. Let the power of this revolutionary deck transform you from the inside out.

### AUTHOR:

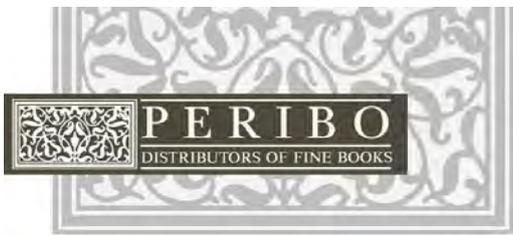
Rita Rose (artist/author) is a writer, teacher, self-taught artist, mystery school initiate, and Tarot card practitioner. She has had a lifelong interest in magical and shamanic traditions and explores these topics in her writing and artwork.

Jana Pesek (photographer / graphic designer) is an award-winning photographer, as well as an artist, graphic designer, and creative visionary. Jana took Rita's original Tarot art and transformed it into the bold and colourful cards that make up the Outsider Art Tarot.

### SELLING POINTS:

- A tool to spark the user's own creatively rebellious side while following traditional Tarot symbolism
- For the unapologetic creative outsiders of the world, including lovers of odd and whimsical art, Tarot card practitioners of all levels, and students of esoteric-wisdom traditions
- Highlights a particular form of art - outsider art - which is raw, intuitive, and unabashed

78 art cards



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## Fire

Author: PRIX PICTET  
ISBN: 9783961713660  
Imprint: teNeues  
Binding: Hardcover  
Pages: 136  
Dimensions: 250 x 320 mm  
Category: Photography  
Release Date: 01/03/2022  
RRP: \$99.00



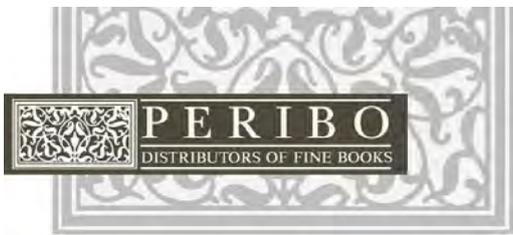
Fire is the fourth element. It destroys and creates something new. In its heat, colours, and magnitude, it provides a terrifying spectacle as much as an existential threat. Today, it speaks as much to the fragility of human structures as to the damage wrought on nature: the fire at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, forest fires from the Amazon to Australia, and infernos in California so colossal that the sky turned red.

Reason enough for the Prix Pictet, the world's leading award for photography and sustainability, to dedicate this year's photo book to the many facets of fire. Selected by photography experts from around the world, this impressive publication features over 100 images from the Prix Pictet shortlist and beyond. As compelling in its visuals as it is in its messaging, this is an unforgettable document of an elemental force, and of the increasing extremes of climate change.

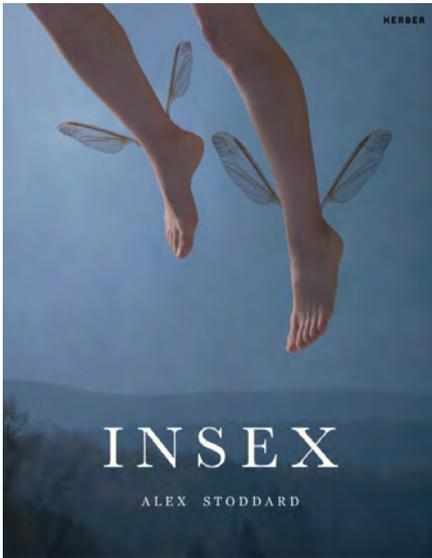
### SELLING POINTS:

- For the ninth time, the Prix Pictet honours the most impressive photographs of our society and environment
- A powerful collection of photographic art, compelling for anyone interested in sustainability, climate change, and biodiversity
- Following the award ceremony and exhibition at the Victoria & Albert Museum, London, in December 2021, further exhibitions follow in New York and other cities around the globe

100 colour illustrations



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## Insex: Alex Stoddard

Author: STODDARD, ALEX

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Imprint: Kerber Verlag

Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 128

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Category: Photography

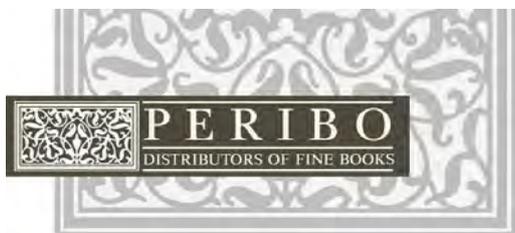
Release Date: 01/03/2022

RRP: \$95.00



INSEX is the debut monograph by the American photographer Alex Stoddard (\*1993), in which he explores the parallels between metamorphosis in the natural world and human coming-of-age. Through staged, highly stylised images, Stoddard invites viewers into a colourfully dark world of budding sexuality and crawling insects. The previously unreleased series of 70 images paints a surreal picture of adolescence in a glorious frenzy of buzzing hormones and sprouting wings. Each scene features a youthful subject - often Stoddard himself - in a state of change or paired with a many-legged counterpart. INSEX marks the artist's first cohesive collection of work.

70 colour illustrations



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## Life in Plastik

Author: REZKALLAH, ELI  
ISBN: 9789401483339  
Imprint: Lannoo  
Binding: Hardcover  
Pages: 240  
Dimensions: 240 x 316 mm  
Category: Photography  
Release Date: 01/03/2022  
RRP: \$125.00



Beirut born and based visual artist and creative director Eli Rezkallah founded the visual arts magazine Plastik in 2009. It was unlike anything that had been produced in the Middle East previously, with photographs of drag queens, nudity, bold colour, dramatic staging, and cutting edge visual stories by himself and other artists. In addition to the magazine, Plastik is now a studio, a gallery, and a social media presence. This book is a best-of celebration of Eli Rezkallah's work from Plastik, capturing his accessible, provocative, and socially astute work in a single volume.

"Plastik's gift to the world is beauty, colour, magic and imagination. The gift is more important today than ever before." - RuPaul

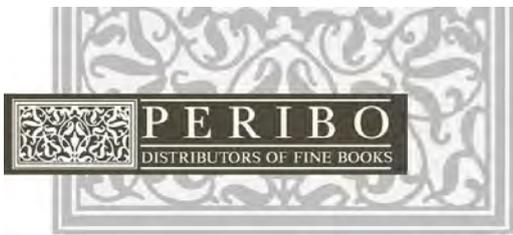
### AUTHOR:

Eli Rezkallah is an all-round creative. Not only is he a fine-art photographer (he's exhibited all over the world from Beirut to Bangkok), video director and visual artist, he's also the founder and creative director of Plastik Magazine (which has over a million followers on Instagram), Plastik Studios and Plastik Gallery.

### SELLING POINTS:

- Plastik has a significant social media presence, with over 1 million followers on Instagram alone
- Elissa, Miley Cyrus, RuPaul and Paris Hilton are just some names that have been featured on the cover of Plastik magazine

300 colour, 20 b/w illustrations



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## Metadata: Rethinking Photography in the 21st Century

Author: JONES, CHRISTOPHER

ISBN: 9781785513756

Imprint: Scala Publishers

Binding: Paperback

Pages: 128

Dimensions: 222 x 222 mm

Category: Photography

Release Date: 01/03/2022

RRP: \$56.99



What's behind a picture? The term "metadata" is used to describe the information that travels with a digital image file but is unseen within the image itself. In our networked digital environment, metadata is accessed by both human users and artificial intelligences. Software algorithms orchestrate what images we see and exchange while collecting the valuable data generated by our interactions. In our moment, dominated by image-based social media and surveillance, we are becoming increasingly aware that understanding the information that circulates unseen around photographic images is just as important as seeing what they represent.

This fascinating, fully-illustrated publication explores new paradigms for understanding the ecology of the photographic image through the work of an international selection of contemporary artists and visual activists. This includes not just the tags or descriptors attached to image files, but the power relationships, biases, and economic interests that are not always visible in the image itself.

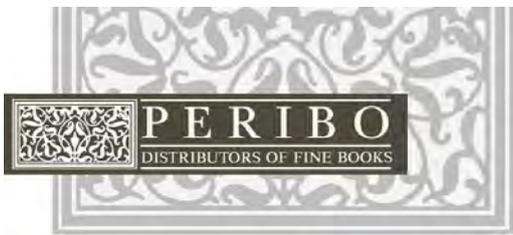
### AUTHOR:

Christopher Jones is the Stanton B. and Nancy W. Kaplan Curator of Photography and Media Art at The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art in Sarasota, FL.

### SELLING POINTS:

- Accompanies major exhibition at The Ringling Museum of Art from March 6 - August 28, 2022
- Explores the work of artists Mohsen Azar, Viktoria Binschok, Mladen Bizumic, Joy Buolamwini, Ali Feser and Jason Lazarus, Rafael Lozano-Hemmer, Lilly Lulay, Trevor Paglen, and Penelope Umbrico

60 colour, 12 b/w illustrations



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## Motels of Wildwood: Postwar to Present

Author: BETZ, JACKSON  
ISBN: 9780764362934  
Imprint: Schiffer Publishing  
Binding: Hardcover  
Pages: 160  
Dimensions: 254 x 203 mm  
Category: Photography  
Release Date: 01/03/2022  
RRP: \$44.99



This architectural diary tells the story of the incredible concentration of midcentury modern motels of Wildwood, New Jersey, from their origin in the Doo Wop decade of Elvis Presley to their whereabouts today. Not many people know that it was local contractors, not architects, who created this trove of asymmetrical, neon-encrusted motels with swooping rooflines and pink pylons, meant to attract vacationing families. This book chronicles their architectural significance and preserves memories of what many of these cheerful, flamboyant buildings looked like before they were demolished by developers, depriving motel neighborhoods of the chance to become landmarked historic districts. In addition to over 200 photos, many never before published, maps pinpoint the location of the motels, some long gone and others stops on today's architecture tours.

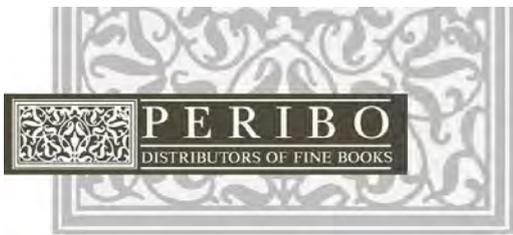
### AUTHOR:

Jackson Betz, a longtime aficionado of the mid-century modern architecture of the Wildwoods, studied this community as an architecture student at the University of Pennsylvania. He lives in Philadelphia.

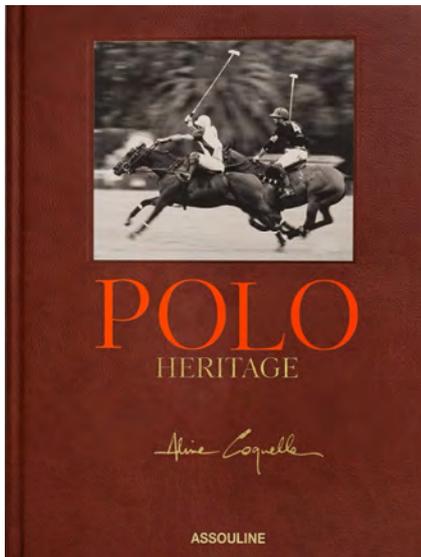
### SELLING POINTS:

- The most complete architectural history to date of the Wildwoods' mid-20th-century modern motels
- A well-researched reference for people with a serious interest in the motel architecture of the 1950s–1970s
- Includes over 200 vintage and contemporary photos from North Wildwood, Wildwood, and Wildwood Crest, many never before published

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## Polo Heritage

Author: FIGUERAS, NACHO

ISBN: 9781614289661

Imprint: Assouline

Binding: Slipcase

Pages: 300

Dimensions: 248 x 330 mm

Category: Photography

Release Date: 01/03/2022

RRP: \$195.00



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An illustrious and storied history accompanies the sport of polo, spanning continents, cultures and classes. One of the world's oldest team sports, it evolved from the training of cavalry units in Asia. Referred to as the "sport of kings," it is no surprise that polo is a favourite among the British royal family and counts Winston Churchill and General Patton among its devoted followers. However, delving deeper into polo's heritage, one learns of the diverse community that has made it a global pastime.

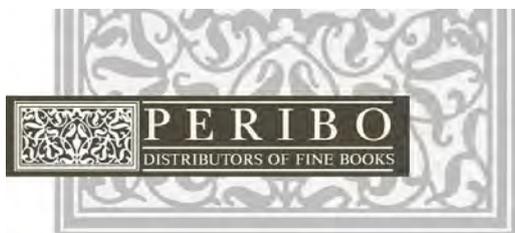
Polo Heritage guides the reader on a journey from Mongolia to Mexico, from Barbados to Pakistan, and inside the most prestigious tournaments on grass, sand or snow. Traverse the historic polo grounds in India, become immersed in the high society of British polo, learn about the Argentinian polo culture that has produced some of the best polo families in the world. An introduction by legendary polo player Nacho Figueras is accompanied by Aline Coquelle's original photography offering a modern, authentic perspective on the spirit of polo.

### AUTHOR:

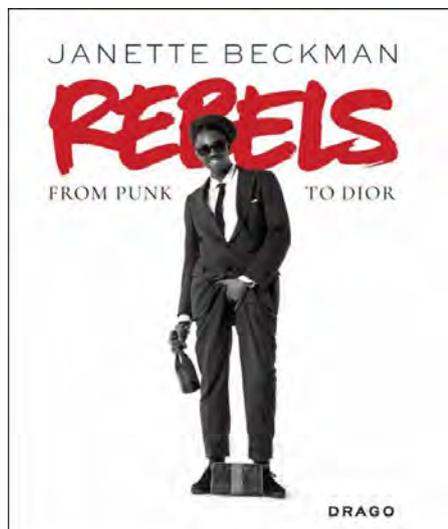
Nacho Figueras is one of the most recognisable faces in the sport of polo. Born in Argentina, Figueras began playing polo when he was nine years old. He has since earned a 6-goal handicap. Not only is he the captain of the BlackWatch Polo team sponsored by Ralph Lauren, he has also modelled in numerous campaigns for the brand.

With a degree in art history and anthropology, nomadic Parisian photographer Aline Coquelle has always travelled the world - she has lived and worked in Central and South America, Asia and Africa. She contributes to prestigious international publications, and shoots marketing campaigns for luxury brands. Coquelle often works with silver film in order to keep alive the magic of old-time photography and her gelatin silver prints are sought by collectors worldwide. Her other books with Assouline are Palm Springs Style (2005); The Cartier Polo Games (2006); Polo: The Nomadic Tribe (2009); The Italian Dream: Wine, Heritage, Soul (2016); Be Extraordinary, The Spirit of Bentley (2017); Zanzibar (2020).

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## Rebels: From Punk to Dior

Author: BECKMAN, JANETTE

ISBN: 9788898565467

Imprint: Drago Publishing

Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 240

Dimensions: 230 x 280 mm

Category: Photography

Release Date: 01/03/2022

RRP: \$135.00



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Covering four decades of photography the book serves as a stunning snapshot of Beckman's significance in the world of art, photojournalism, music, fashion, and popular culture – but most prevalently, it's a testament of her unique ability to extract beauty from the outliers of society. With written contributions from Beckman's peers including academia's Jason King, Chair of NYU's Clive Davis Institute of Recorded Music & Vivien Goldman author & professor at NYU; journalists Vikki Tobak, and co-founder of PAPER, Kim Hastreiter; visual artist Cey Adams; music legends Sting, Run DMC, Paul Weller, Salt-n-Pepa, Belinda Carlisle, and Slick Rick; and fashion's Dapper Dan, Dior's Maria Grazia Chiuri, Levi's Chad Hinson – From Punk to Dior showcases Janette Beckman's influence in her realm. In addition to publishing five books, Janette Beckman's work has been exhibited in galleries worldwide and is included in the permanent collections of the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture, the Museum of the City of New York, and the British National Portrait Gallery. She is represented by the Fahey Klein Gallery.

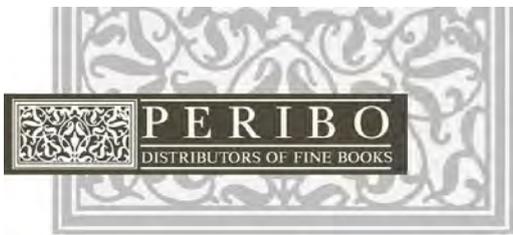
### AUTHOR:

Janette Beckman began her career at the dawn of punk rock in London, working for titles like The Face & Melody Maker. She shot bands from The Clash to Boy George as well as documenting the rebellious youth culture fans and emblematic moments for iconoclasts like Blondie and the Police. Relocating to New York in 1983, Beckman was immediately drawn to the burgeoning hip-hop scene where she photographed trailblazers of the movement like Salt-N-Pepa, Run DMC, Grand Master Flash, Slick Rick, and LL Cool J. Fast forward to 2021, Beckman's dedication to the rebellious still rings true today. Whether it's photographing the moving BLM protests in 2020, or celebrating the subversive through collaborations with brands like Levi's, Dior, and Gucci, Beckman has been and always will be an artist of her times.

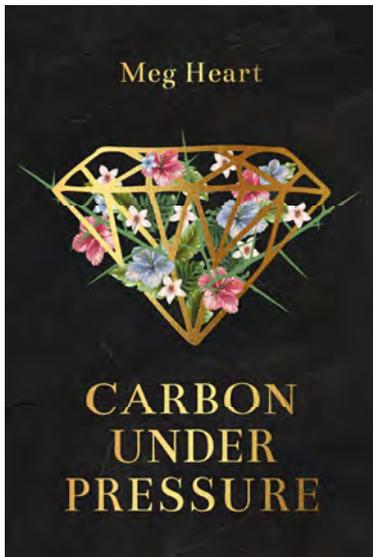
### SELLING POINTS:

- The first-ever monograph from the New York-based photographer Janette Beckman, celebrating 40 years of photography

54 colour, 164 b/w illustrations



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## Carbon Under Pressure

Author: HEART, MEG  
ISBN: 9780645255812  
Imprint: KMD Books  
Binding: Paperback  
Pages: 192  
Dimensions: 152 x 229 mm  
Category: Relationships  
Release Date: 01/03/2022  
RRP: \$29.95



A mother wakes to a nightmare and is thrust into a race to save three lives.

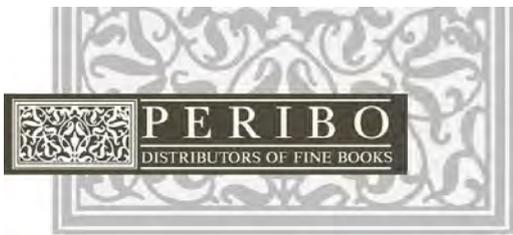
Rose thought she had it all, then she discovered her husband's hidden life. The revelation crushed Rose, and the breakup shattered her family. Battling through heartbreak and betrayal, she thought the worst was behind her, but nothing could prepare Rose for what came next.

In this raw and confronting story, we follow three years in Rose's life. With a rare honesty, she reveals the painful emotions of a mother watching helplessly as her daughter battles a tormenting secret. It will push her to the edge, but just as the nightmare promises to end, Rose's family is haunted by a new and more ominous threat. Will the intense pressure tear her apart, or can she find the strength to face her demons and save the ones she loves?

Carbon Under Pressure is based on real events. Rose's story is shocking, riveting and unforgettable, and what happened to her could happen to anyone.

### AUTHOR:

Important stories often go untold. Some people are silenced by laws. Some wish to protect the privacy of the ones they love. Others cannot bear the pressure and judgement of public life. For many, an echo of their own fear, doubt or shame silences them. Meg Heart creates a safe space for their stories to be told. Her voice speaks for them.



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## Clubhouse Culture: 35 Experiences of the New Global Phenomenon

Author: COHEN, PETE  
ISBN: 9780645166927  
Imprint: KMD Books  
Binding: Paperback  
Pages: 230  
Dimensions: 152 x 229 mm  
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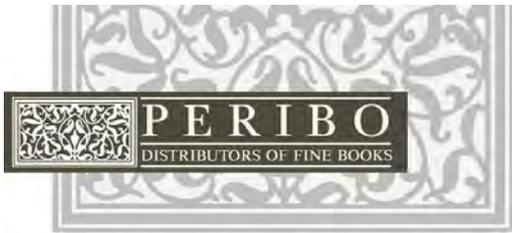
Love it or hate it, social media is here to stay – and now there is a new app ready to take on the 'big four,' disrupting and challenging the way we view the time we spend online!

Although still in its testing stage and currently 'invitation only,' Clubhouse is an audio-only app, designed for users to share in authentic conversations and create meaningful relationships in a fun and engaging way.

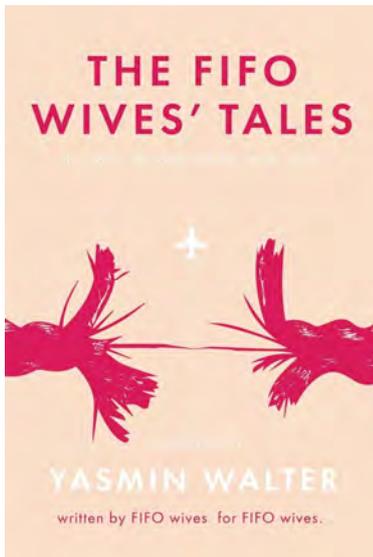
Users of the app have grown exponentially since December 2020, and connections, both business and personal, are being embraced – in fact, Clubhouse is changing lives for people who have a genuine message to share, and enhancing the lives of many across the world.

In this book, you'll find raw and honest conversations with some of the biggest names in Clubhouse, and discover stories that may even change your world.

A must-read for anyone ready to embrace social harmony and open, authentic interactions.



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## FIFO Wives' Tales: The Good, the Bad, and the Really Ugly

Author: WALTER, YASMIN

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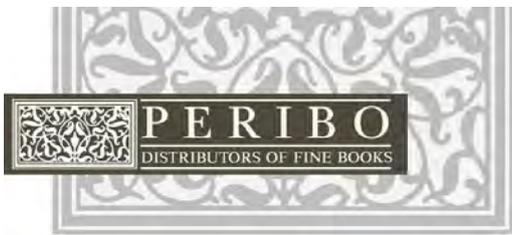


What's it really like to live a FIFO lifestyle? How does it feel to leave your partner for weeks at a time and miss out on all the family birthdays and activities? Is all that money really worth it? And how does the partner at home honestly feel, waiting for the next phone call or airport run? What strategies do people use to cope? And, are they sustainable strategies?

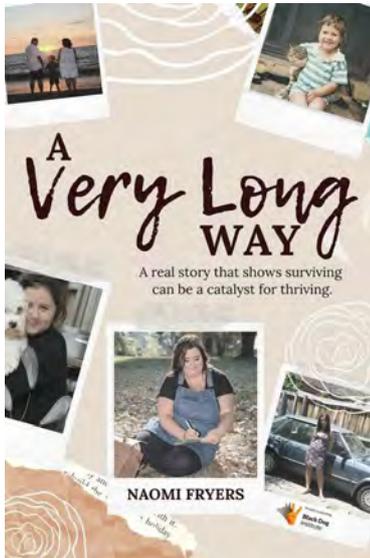
This collection of twenty-two real-life stories will give you an inside look at the good, the bad, and the really ugly side of FIFO life. Each story was carefully selected to expose everything, and we mean everything, that affects FIFO families today. We want to spark some honest conversations, as well as bring support, guidance and real-life experience to current, past and future wives, girlfriends, sisters, daughters, and mothers-in-law, and to those doing it tough, so they know they are not alone, and that there is support available.

When we put out the call for real-life FIFO stories, we had over 300 expressions of interest and throughout all the stories there was a common theme; that FIFO is absolutely not for everyone, but it can be rewarding if you can get the balance right!

From tears of joy on fly-in day, to on-site affairs, substance abuse and everything in between, these stories will inspire, support and encourage open communication.



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## A Very Long Way: A Real Story Which Shows Surviving Can be a Catalyst for Thriving

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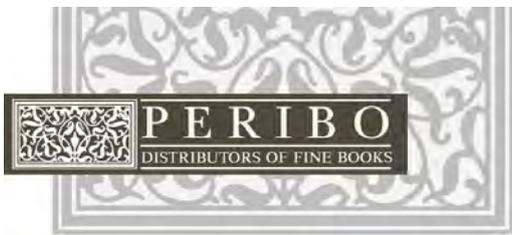


A VERY Long Way is the hopeful non-fiction narrative that provides a rare but relatable insight into the lived experience of an ordinary Australian with significant mental health struggles. Naomi Fryers' book explores her tenacious journey towards recovery, during which she learned many key life lessons. One of the main ones being, the importance of embracing natural self-expression as a means of rediscovering an innate sense of self. A VERY Long Way uses her real-life example of overcoming, as a basis of proof that surviving can translate into future thriving, for those determined to commit to healing.

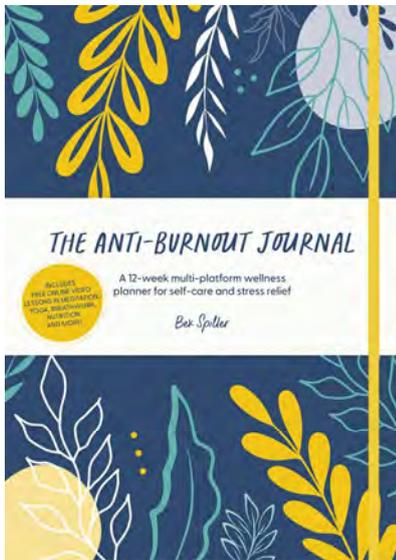
Naomi's thoughtful writings have graced the pages of many celebrated publications including The Huffington Post and Elephant Journal. She has also worked in a professional capacity in both not for profit and government organisations, advocating for progressive and systemic changes to the mental health sector. In a country where almost forty-five percent of our population will experience some form of mental illness in their lifetime, can you afford not to hear her real-life lessons?

### AUTHOR:

Naomi Fryers has been expressing herself through storytelling and writing for decades. Her words have been published in many high profile celebrated international publications including Huffington Post, Yahoo Lifestyle!, Medium and also in Elephant Journal, where she graduated from the writing academy. By virtue of lived experience, she is also a mental health recovery expert, passionate about utilising words and communication for healing, creating words that are both cathartic and of benefit to others, and championing diverse voices in the publishing space.



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## Anti-Burnout Journal: A 12-Week Multi-Platform Wellness Planner for Self-Care and Stress Relief

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Banish burnout and reclaim your calm with this innovative 12-week start-anytime journal.

Burnout is a state of emotional, physical, and mental exhaustion caused by prolonged stress. It occurs when you feel overwhelmed, emotionally drained, and unable to meet constant demands. Burnout has become more than just a buzz word or a symptom of stress. With searches related to burnout rising on average 41% annually since 2017, and 77% of employees saying they've experienced burnout, it's no wonder the World Health Organisation has started to take it more seriously. And that's before the pandemic and working-from-home burnout became even more prevalent.

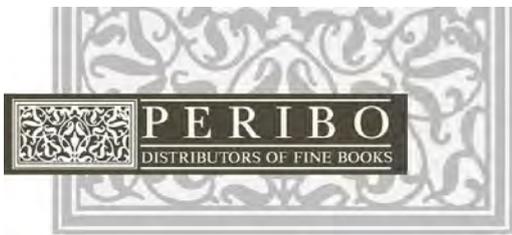
It was these worrying facts and her own experience of burnout that led mental-health advocate Bex Spiller to set up The Anti-Burnout Club, which has grown exponentially since launch in 2021. Bex has witnessed first-hand how burnout isn't just reserved for high-flying execs at FTSE 100 companies. It's creeping into our homes, making it impossible for many of us to cope with all of the demands of modern life.

With this journal, Bex has created a multi-platform solution to a growing problem. Combining people's love for pen and paper with the rise in online wellness apps and platforms, The Anti-Burnout Journal works for traditionalists and technology lovers alike. This undated journal spans 12 weeks with weekly lessons and challenges to help beat burnout, delivered through the pages of the journal alongside an online dashboard with lifetime access to video lessons in yoga, mindfulness, meditation, nutrition and breathwork, can be watched time and again.

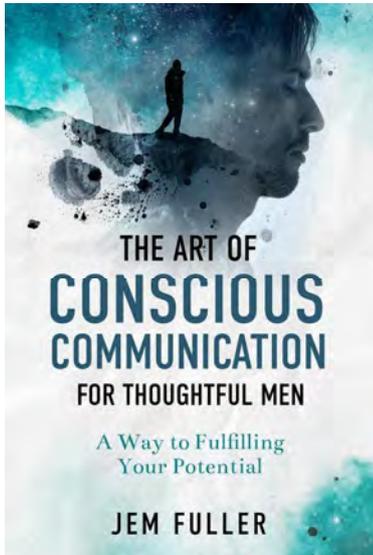
Alongside the lessons are weekly and daily pages that encourage journaling the more traditional way using everything you've learned. This multi-platform approach makes this journal completely unique and ensures that you can use it in a way that suits you, without feeling more stress or overwhelm. This one-of-a-kind journal is the perfect gift to yourself or someone in need of self-care in this stressful world we live in and promises to help you slow down, reflect, find balance and restore a sense of calm.

### AUTHOR:

Bex Spiller has been writing and speaking about mental health for nearly a decade. She's a former burnt-out entrepreneur who recently set up The Anti-Burnout Club to help people thrive without burning out.



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## Art of Conscious Communication For Thoughtful Men: A Way of Fulfilling Your Potential

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There is no doubt communication is at the core of all relationships, both personal and professional; that it determines the quality of our results. But how do we know if we are communicating effectively? As men in the modern world, could it be we've been culturally indoctrinated to 'not' communicate? 'Deal with it.' 'Suck it up.' 'Put on a brave face and get on with it.'

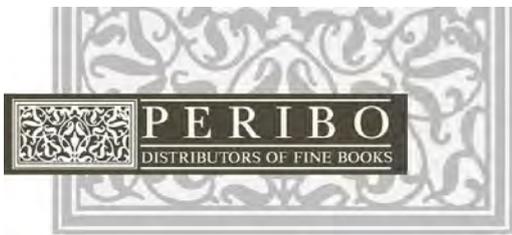
When we are truly honest with ourselves, we can tell by the quality of our relationships and results, if we are communicating effectively. But can we improve, and continue to improve our experience of life through more conscious communication? The answer is a resounding 'YES indeed!'

Throughout his wonderfully colourful and varied life around the world, Jem has been on a mission to explore, understand, connect and communicate with people from all walks of life and cultural backgrounds. Over the last 20 years of leadership, coaching and facilitation, Jem has been sharing strategies that improve the way we think, focus, act and communicate; profoundly enhancing individuals lives and the lives of those around them.

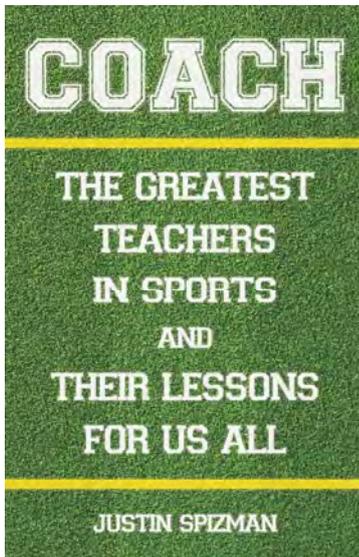
In this book, Jem takes us on a journey of personal discovery, with honest and raw stories from his life, and a practical look at how small steps in awareness can make big changes in everything we do.

### AUTHOR:

Jem Fuller is an advisor and coach to CEOs and senior leadership teams on mindful leadership and healthy culture creation.



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## Coach: The Greatest Teachers in Sports and Their Lessons for Us All

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Every great sports coach is a life coach. This book identifies 150 outstanding coaches who have much to teach us about optimising our performance, our character, and our lives.

Coaches are critical to achieving top performance from individual athletes and teams. As with the competitors themselves, the performance of the coaches is measurable and teachable. Coach profiles the 150 most successful coaches of all time - in every major sport - providing biographical background while lasering-in on their most relevant ideas and methods. Rich in quotations, each profile ends with a prescriptive list of takeaways that readers can apply not only to the sports they love but also to their lives and careers. Competitive sports are all about performance, and because all sporting competition involves scoring, "performance" is lifted out of the realm of subjective opinion and into the objective domain of numbers. This book will teach, and it will also settle arguments.

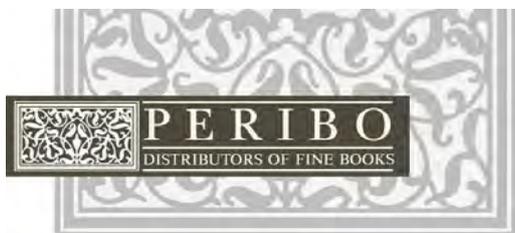
Among the 150 coaches profiled are:

- Bill Belichick: Take-no-prisoners coach of the New England Patriots, with five Super Bowl appearances in twelve years.
- Brad Gilbert: Tennis coach, author of *Winning Ugly*, whose most famous student, Andre Agassi, said, "Brad taught me how to play tennis, period."
- Marian Vajda: She is the coach behind Novak Djokovic and has been called the 'puppet master' behind Djokovic's historic-making 43-match winning streak.
- Pat Summitt: As coach of the University of Tennessee Lady Vols women's basketball team from 1974 to 2012, Summitt racked up 1,098 wins, the most in college basketball.
- Vince Lombardi: Although he coached the Green Bay Packers for just seven years, he made it very much his team, winning five league championships and history's first two Super Bowls.
- László Polgár: The great Hungarian chess coach who believed that, while only geniuses win at chess, 'geniuses are not born, but made'. He set out to make them.

Guided by the numbers - for all competitive sports keep score - this book finds the teachable moments, settling some arguments while starting others, in delineating the lives and careers of coaches who win with brains, heart, and the force of character.

### AUTHOR:

Justin Spizman is an award-winning, best-selling author who has collaborated with five-time Heavyweight Boxing Champion Evander Holyfield, NCCA Championship-winning basketball coach Jim Valvano, former Denver Broncos GM Ted Sundquist, and sports agent Molly Fletcher ("the female Jerry Maguire"), among others.



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## Euro Cup: Panini Football Collection 1980-2020

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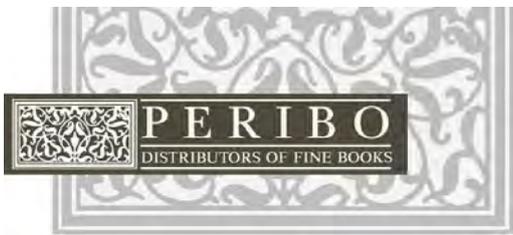
Since 1980 a collection of Panini stickers has accompanied each edition of the popular UEFA Euro Cup held every four years. Each album is not just a practical guide to the various rounds of the tournament, but it also provides a valuable visual archive of all the teams and their remarkable matches.

The book is certainly one of the best ways to relive the European football experience, retracing the entire history of the Panini albums devoted to the Europeans. And, as always, it will be a reading experience that is delicately poised between enthusiasm and nostalgia. Euro Cup is an outstanding visual archive of the football teams, and the players who made the tournament memorable. With numbers, statistics and all the curiosities a football lover will ever need.

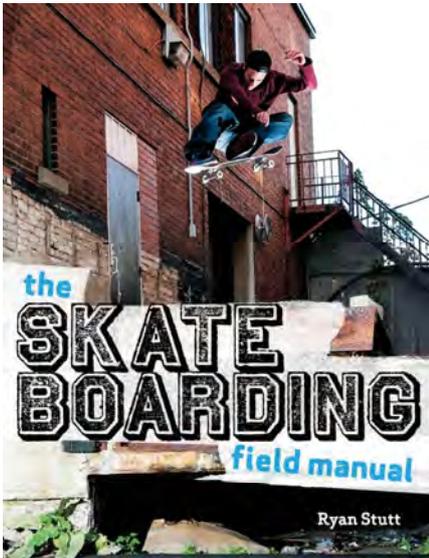
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### SELLING POINTS:

- A collection of the famous Panini sticker albums dedicated to the European Football Championship since 1980, now all together in one volume



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## Skate Boarding Field Manual

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An illustrated guide to skateboarding skills and techniques.

Skateboarding is more than a sport; it is a passion and way of life driven by those who love to push the limits of gravity and inertia while bending the notions of social acceptability. The Skateboarding Field Manual addresses both the intricacies of the sport and the intangibles of its culture. Skateboard enthusiast and journalist Ryan Stutt provides outstanding advice, which ranges from how to stand on your board and how to fall without causing injuries to how to perform grinds, slides and flips.

This comprehensive reference is simply the very best manual on the sport of skateboarding. There are 33 maneuvers and tricks for beginners to intermediates, all illustrated with over 350 custom colour photographs by skateboarding photographer Harry Gils.

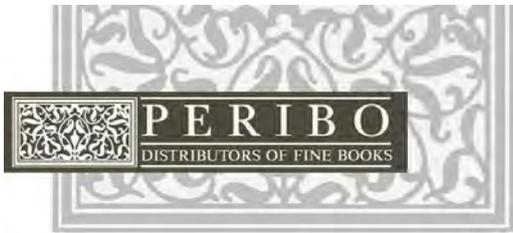
Other features include:

- A 12-page primer on skate culture, including history, deck art, skateboarding in the media and the importance of homemade skate videos and photos.
- A beginner's guide to parts, safety equipment and skatepark etiquette.
- Instructions on the basic techniques of pushing, turning, dropping-in, ollies and nollies.
- Advice on flips, grinds and slides for rails, ramps and ledges, including the varial flip, the nose grind and the board slide.

The Skateboarding Field Manual is the essential guide for anyone looking to master the art of skateboarding and to understand its unique culture.

**AUTHOR:**

Ryan Stutt was an editor at SBC Skateboard magazine. He lives in Toronto and invites you to his website, [www.ryanstutt.com](http://www.ryanstutt.com).



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## Artisan Art Notebook: Hokusai, Great Wave



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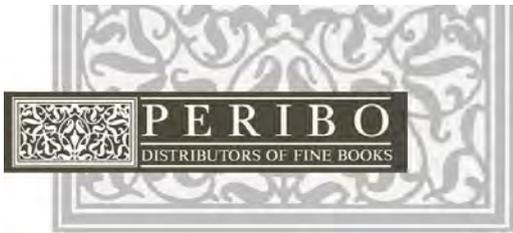


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The most notable period in Hokusai's artistic life was the latter part of his career, beginning in 1830 when he was 70 years old. He began the series of landscapes he is most famous for: 'Thirty-six Views of Mount Fuji', which included The Great Wave, off Kanagawa, probably his most iconic image.

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## Artisan Art Notebook: Vincent van Gogh, Sunflowers

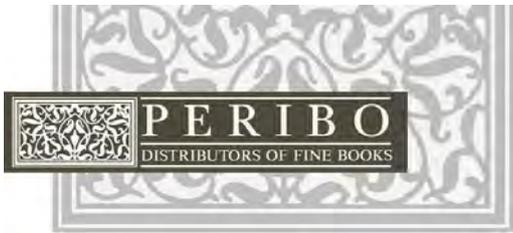
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Van Gogh painted a series of pictures depicting sunflowers, having first been inspired by the yellow flowers in Paris when he saw them growing in the gardens of Montmartre. Sunflowers were symbolic of life and hope to the artist, and could also be associated with his concept of the sun – glowing, yellow and hopeful.

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## Artisan Art Notebook: William Morris, Acanthus

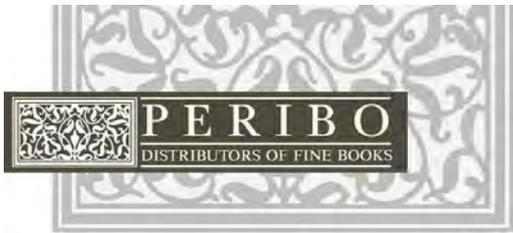
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## Artisan Art Notebook: William Morris, Wallflower



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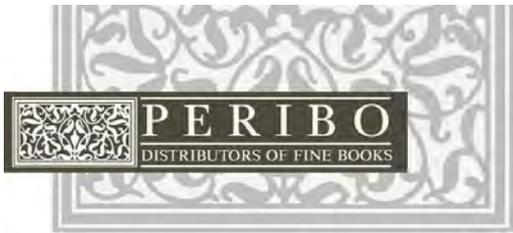


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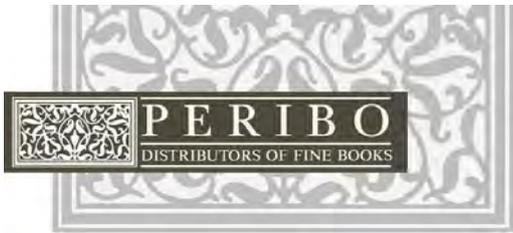
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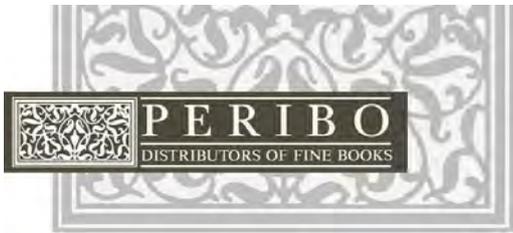
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## Artisan Pocket Journal: Mahogany Artisan



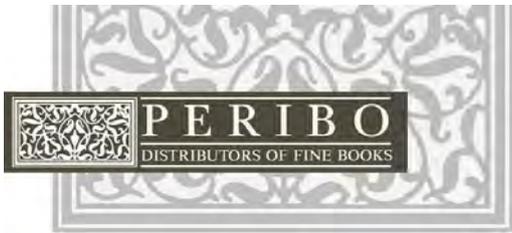
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## Artisan Pocket Journal: Racing Green



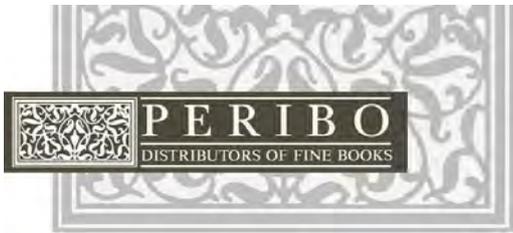
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## Artisan Sketch Book: Orange

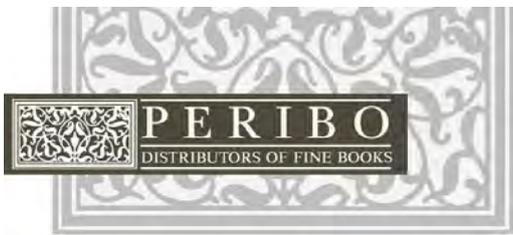
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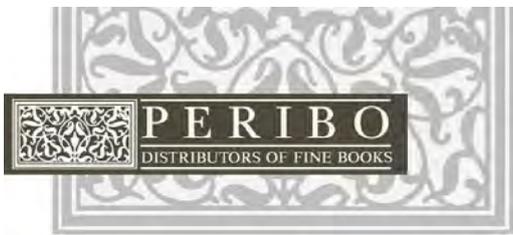
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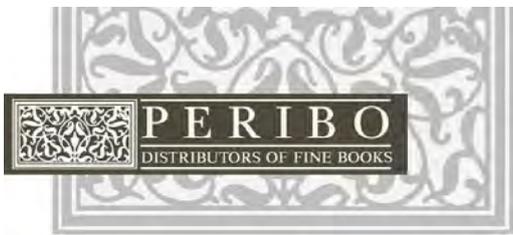
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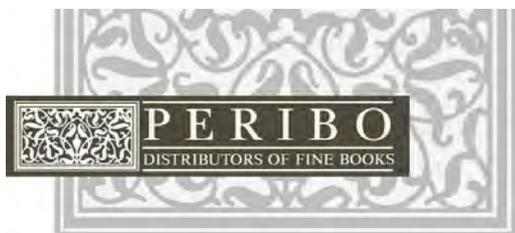
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## Foiled Journal #299: Angela Harding, Seal Song

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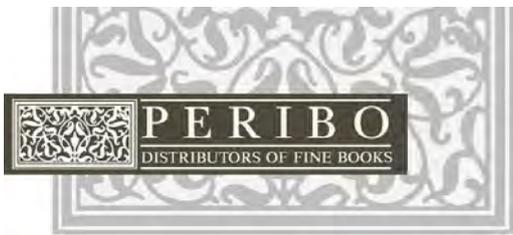
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THE ARTIST. Angela Harding is a fine art painter and illustrator based in Rutland, UK. She specialises in lino prints and her work is inspired by British birds and the countryside.

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## Foiled Journal #300: Esté MacLeod, San Pedro

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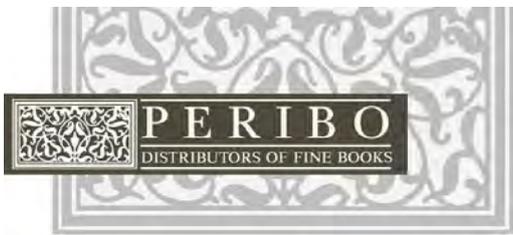
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**THE ARTIST.** Esté MacLeod was born in South Africa where she studied a range of mediums that informed her unique style of painting. Inspired by the real and imaginary, she layers colours, shapes, textures and patterns to create vivid artworks that convey the intrinsic beauty of life.

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## Mini Notebook Collection: Aimee Stewart (Set of 3)



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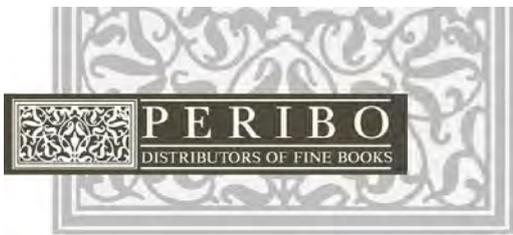


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Aimee Stewart Mini Notebook Collection features a set of three mini, foiled and ruled notebooks, each with a different beautiful design - The Garden Shelf, A Stitch in Time and Treasure Hunt Bookshelf. With a sturdy cover and rounded corners, they are perfect to be carried everywhere!

Aimee Stewart is a self-taught artist who is strongly influenced by music and literature. Her special focus is in eclectic digital painting and photomanipulation. She describes herself as a champion of daydreams; she loses thoughts of reality and becomes immersed in fantasy creations.

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## Mini Notebook Collection: Chris Pendleton (Set of 3)



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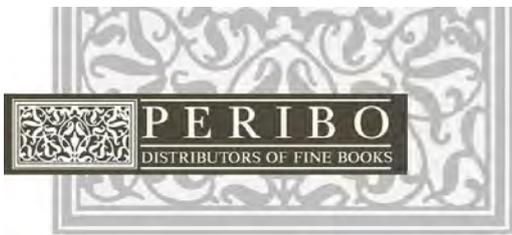


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Chris Pendleton Mini Notebook Collection features a set of three mini, foiled and ruled notebooks, each with a different beautiful design - Great Crested Grebes, Great Tit and Nicotiana and Heron. With a sturdy cover and rounded corners, they are perfect to be carried everywhere!

Artist Chris Pendleton is a passionate lover of wildlife, having drawn and painted birds and wildlife for as long as he can remember.

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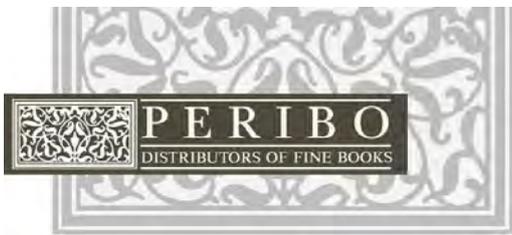


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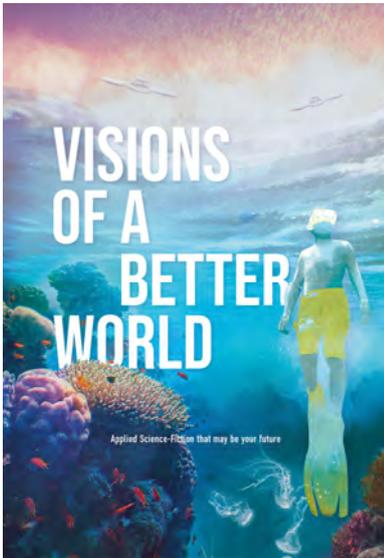
Tiffany Mini Notebook Collection features a set of three mini, foiled and ruled notebooks, each with a different beautiful design - Peacock, Hibiscus and Parrots and Parakeets and Gold Fish Bowl, c.1893. With a sturdy cover and rounded corners, they are perfect to be carried everywhere!

Tiffany was highly skilled in jewellery design, ceramics, enamels, and metalwork but he is best known for his beautiful stained-glass designs. Using opalescent glass in a variety of colours and textures, he created a stunning range of jewel-like Art Nouveau works.

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## Visions of a Better World: Applied Science-Fiction that may be your Future

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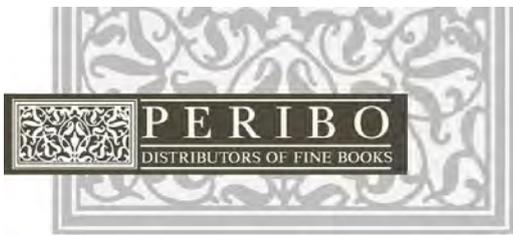
### AUTHOR:

Brice Le Blévennec is the founder and CEO of Emakina. Founded in 2001, Emakina is an independent group of agencies in Europe that specialise in digital marketing, website design, e-commerce applications, and communication campaigns. Brice Le Blévennec was the first to claim the title of "Chief Visionary Officer" in Europe, and hosted the famous show CyberCafe21 for 10 years on Belgian TV. Brimming with ideas and energy, he is known as a serial entrepreneur (Emakina, Tunz, Zingle, Kwater, Objekten...), an unconditional technology enthusiast, and an inspiring speaker.

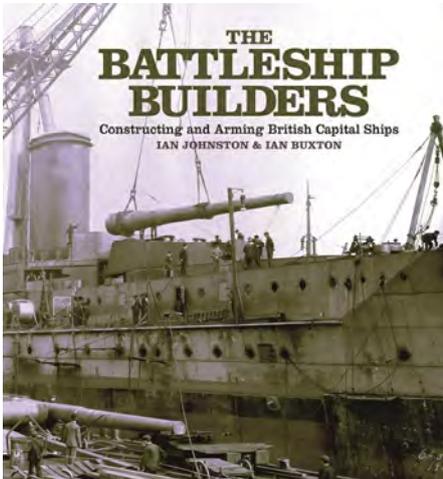
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## Battleship Builders: Constructing and Arming British Capital Ships

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The launch in 1906 of HMS Dreadnought, the worlds first all-big-gun battleship, rendered all existing battle fleets obsolete, but at the same time it wiped out the Royal Navy's numerical advantage, so expensively maintained for decades. Already locked in an arms race with Germany, Britain urgently needed to build an entirely new battle fleet of these larger, more complex and more costly vessels. In this she succeeded spectacularly: in little over a decade fifty such ships were completed, almost exactly double what Germany achieved. It was only made possible by the country's vast industrial nexus of shipbuilders, engine manufacturers, armament firms and specialist armor producers, whose contribution to the creation of the Grand Fleet is too often ignored. This heroic achievement, and how it was done, is the central theme of this book.

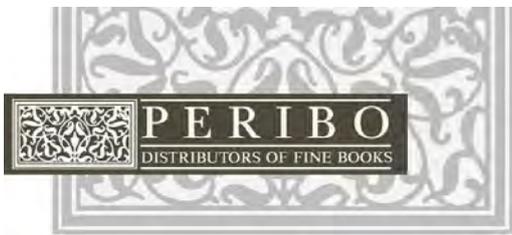
It charts the rise of the large industrial conglomerates that were key to this success, looks at their reaction to fast-moving technical changes, and analyses the politics of funding this vast national effort, both before and during the Great War. It also attempts to assess the true cost and value of the Grand Fleet in terms of the resources consumed. And finally, it describes the effects of the post-war recession, industrial contraction, and the very different conditions that influenced the last generation of British battleships built before and during the Second World War.

### AUTHORS:

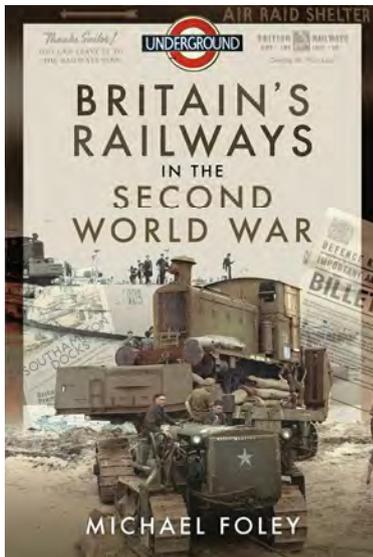
Ian Johnston was brought up in a shipbuilding family, although his own career was in graphic design. A lifetime's interest in ships and shipbuilding has borne fruit in a number of publications, including *Ships for a Nation*, a history of John Brown's, and *Beardmore Built*, the story of another great Clydeside yard.

Ian Buxton has been working in and around the whisky industry for close to 30 years, but has been drinking professionally for a good deal longer. He began writing regularly for *Whisky Magazine* shortly after it launched, and now also writes in a variety of trade and consumer titles here and abroad. He has published a number of books, including the bestselling *101 Whiskies to Try Before You Die* and *101 Gins to Try Before You Die*.

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## Britain's Railways in the Second World War

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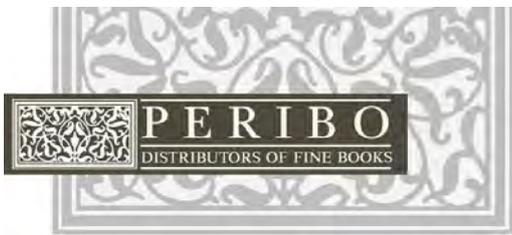
The railway system no longer consisted of the hundreds of companies of the past, but the 'Big Four' still needed to learn how to work together and forget their differences for the war effort. The logistics of the mass evacuation of children, and transporting thousands of troops during the evacuation of Dunkirk and the preparations for D-Day, for instance, were unprecedented. At the same time, they had to cope with the new and constant threat of aerial bombing that military advances brought to the Second World War. The railway system, and the men and women who ran it, effectively served as another branch of the military during the conflict.

This book is a fascinating account of the important role that the railways played in the defense of the country as well as in their support of the Allied forces in theatres of war around the world. It brings to light the often forgotten stories of the brave and hard-working men and women who went to work on the railways and put their lives on the line.

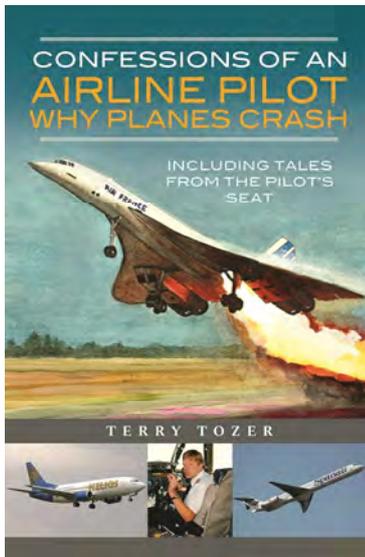
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Michael Foley spent much of his teaching career in primary schools in the East End of London. After leaving teaching to become a full-time carer to his twin grandsons, who were severely disabled, he began to write seriously for the first time. Since then he has had more than twenty local and military books published. He has also had numerous articles published in magazines such as Best of British, This England, Essex Life and others. He has also had short stories published in My Weekly magazine. He lives in Romford with his wife and grandson.

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## Confessions of an Airline Pilot: Including Tales from the Pilot's Seat

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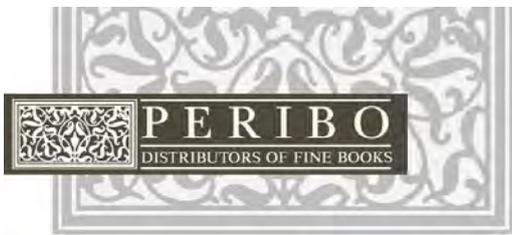


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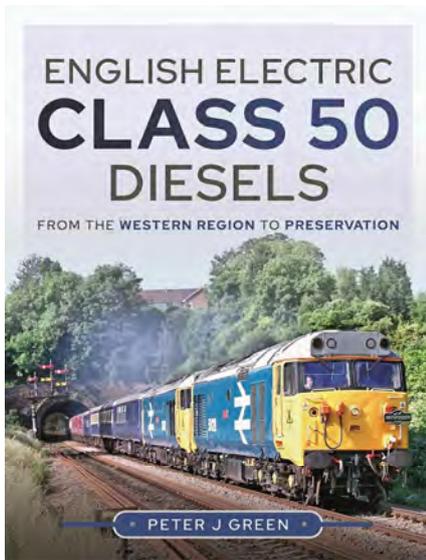
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Terry Tozer has contributed to The Independent and wrote Op Ed pieces for the Western Morning News under his own name and the nom de plume of Mike Shapland on non aviation subjects. He is now an established media commentator and a regular speaker on the BBC, Sky, Al Jazeera, Channel 4 and 5 news as well as BBC radio, Talk Radio, LBC Radio and Times Radio stations, where he is the go-to commentator on aviation matters primarily aviation safety. Terry began earning his living flying aeroplanes, in the 1980s as a flying instructor, then coastguard/shipping patrol pilot, an air taxi and air ambulance pilot in the UK and Europe, and since 1988, as an airline pilot. He is uniquely informed and connected in the world of aviation, with access to some of important players in the industry. That said he is no longer involved in union affairs and does not promote union, or any other, interests.

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## English Electric Class 50 Diesels: From the Western Region to Preservation

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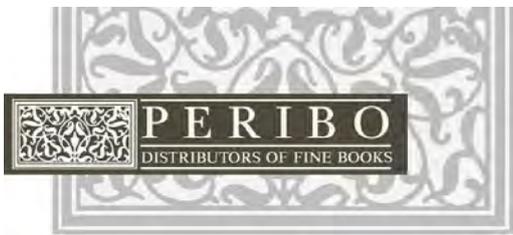


Peter J Green first photographed Class 50 diesels in action in 1975, while they were still being transferred from the London Midland to the Western Region of British Rail. But it was in the early 1980s, when they were named and painted in Large Logo livery, that his interest in the class really took off. For Peter, they stood out from most other locomotives that were painted in the rather drab Rail Blue livery. The sound of the locomotives, particularly when running at speed, was also very impressive, producing shouts of '50!' from waiting photographers, even before the train was in sight. The class became a particular target for his railway photography and many of his trips were made with them in mind. They regularly worked trains around his home town of Worcester, so if he did not want to go too far, it was easy to find a satisfactory subject at which to point his camera. Before their withdrawal in the late 1980s and early 1990s, they were used on many railtours, which always provided good photographic opportunities. Today, with many of the class working on heritage railways, and a number of privately owned locomotives registered for main line use, there is still plenty to keep his cameras occupied. A selection of Peter's best photos of the Class 50 diesels, taken over a period of forty-five years, appear in these pages.

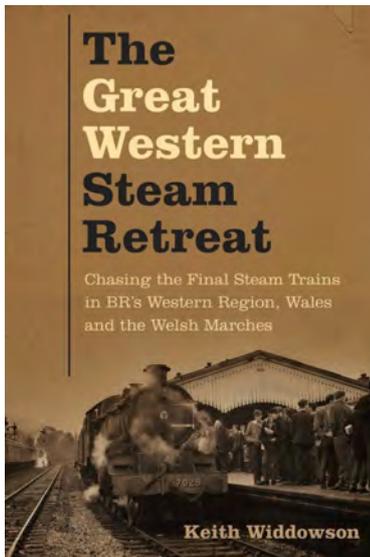
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Peter J Green's interest in railways really began in 1959 during a holiday near the former Great Western main line in Devon. At first his hobby was about collecting numbers but, encouraged by his father's interest in photography, he soon began to record the general railway scene. His focus was on steam locomotives initially, but quickly expanded to include diesels, signalling and railway infrastructure. Pursuing what has been an absorbing interest, he has recorded the trains, and the railways on which they run, not only in Great Britain, but also in many other parts of the world. Today he continues to travel and photograph railways as often as he is able to do so.

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## Great Western Steam Retreat: Chasing the Final Steam Trains in BR's Western Region, Wales and the Welsh Marches

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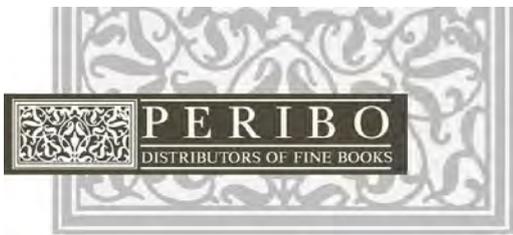
One man's personal travelogue of his journeys throughout BR's Western Region, Wales and the Welsh Marches during the final months of steam.

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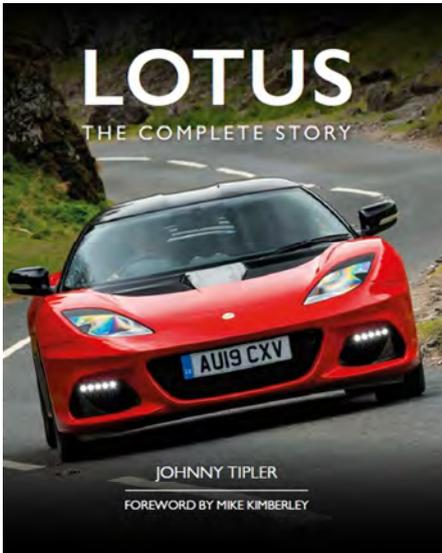
### AUTHOR:

Keith Widdowson is a retired BR employee who made it his mission to capture the last days of steam on the railways around Britain. His mother got him his job at BR because she'd noted his 'obsession with timetables'. His books include *The Great Steam Chase: Journeys on the Southern Railway*, *Scottish Steam's Final Fling*, *Riding Yorkshire's Final Steam Trains* and *Confessions of a Steam-Age Ferroequinologist* for The History Press. He lives in Kent.

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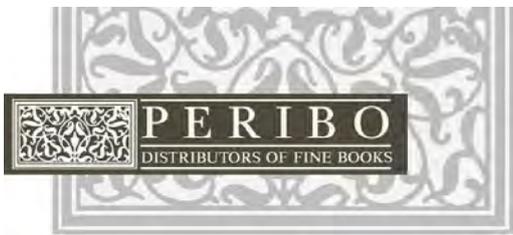


From the Mark 1 in 1948 to the World's most powerful electric hypercar – the Evija – in 2021, the story of the Lotus marque encompasses ongoing technical innovation on road and track. With seventy-four F1 Grand Prix wins, six Drivers' and seven Constructors' F1 World Championships chalked up over seven hectic decades, Lotus consolidated its reputation in racing while at the same time creating some of the World's most stylish and desirable sports cars and Grand Tourers, in-house as well as for global automotive clients via its Lotus Engineering consultancy. With over 380 photographs, this book includes: the origins of the business, creating Austin 7-based competition cars; the metamorphosis from sports-racing cars to F1 – and seven World titles; factory relocations, from Hornsey to Cheshunt to Hethel; the road cars: the Elite, Elan, Europa, Excel, Esprit, Elise, Exige and Evora; how sponsorship transformed traditional British Racing Green into Gold Leaf and JPS livery. There are also interviews with key Lotus personnel and drivers.

### AUTHOR:

Johnny Tipler is a motoring writer and historian, with more than forty books published on a variety of automotive topics, ranging from F1 racing cars and motorcycles to trucks and heavy equipment, plus driver biographies and legendary race histories. He writes regularly for a number of specialist car magazines, reviewing products old and new, interviewing famous drivers and industry figures, and reporting on international historic races and long-distance rallies. He also has a penchant for Lotus cars, a fascination evident in this history of the marque.

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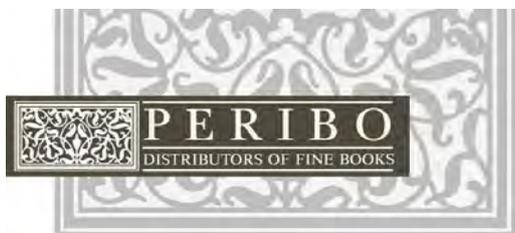
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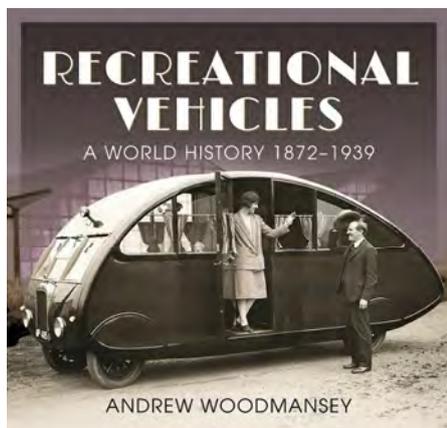
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## Recreational Vehicles: A World History, 1872-1939

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Today there are 15 million recreational vehicles, or 'RVs', on the roads of Europe, the USA and Australasia.

Has there ever been a stranger idea in the vehicle world than putting a house on wheels and taking it on holiday? However odd it may seem, it's an idea that has caught on. Today there are 15 million recreational vehicles, or 'RVs', on the roads of Europe, the USA and Australasia. So how did this fascinating family of vehicles come about? Who were the first recreational nomads, what made them want to take to the road just for pleasure and what did the first RVs look like?

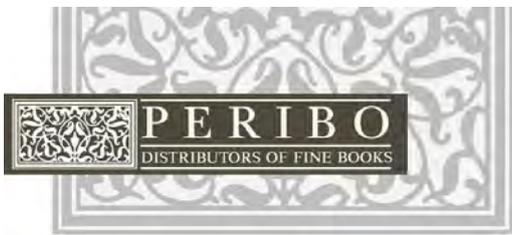
The wild ideas of RV pioneers around the world led to both streamlined successes and spectacular failures. This history beautifully illustrates the vehicles and exploits of the early RV mavericks with over 250 period photos of the vehicles, their builders and their owners. It explores the evolution of the RV from its horse-drawn roots through the steam era to the golden age of 1930s caravans and motorhomes. Many rare photos of early RVs were uncovered during the research for this book and are being published for the first time. These photos shed new light on the history of the RV.

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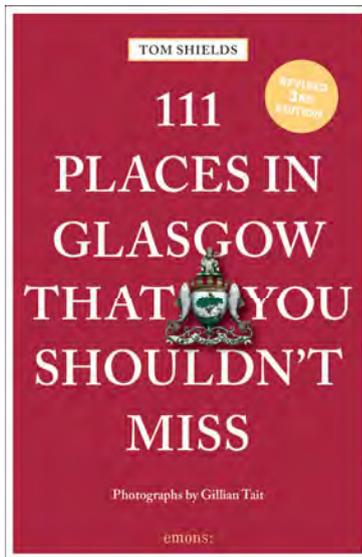
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Andrew Woodmansey is a recreational vehicle historian based in Sydney, Australia. Born near England's New Forest, Andrew enjoyed many family caravan holidays as a child. After studying at Cambridge University, he embarked on a finance career spanning six countries, finally settling in 2000 in Australia, where he worked in senior operational roles at the Sydney Opera House and elsewhere. In 2014 he wrote 'The Caravan Buyers Guide'. Andrew now writes about RV history and explores Australia in his camper trailer.

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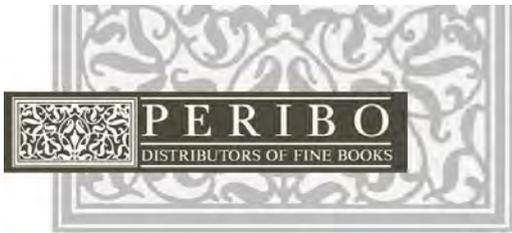
Glasgow was once known as the Second City of the British Empire - the powerhouse of the industrial revolution, a great port and merchant city whose architectural and cultural magnificence hid a darker side of urban poverty and squalor. Today the heavy industry is long gone, and 21st-century Glasgow is comfortable in its role as a smaller, cleaner, greener city, a vibrant and stylish centre for the arts and learning, now even more friendly and culturally diverse. With a wealth of insider's local knowledge and engaging anecdotes, 111 Places in Glasgow That You Shouldn't Miss will guide you round a huge variety of intriguing sights, unique venues and surprising corners of this great city, helping you understand how the people made Glasgow and how Glasgow made its people.

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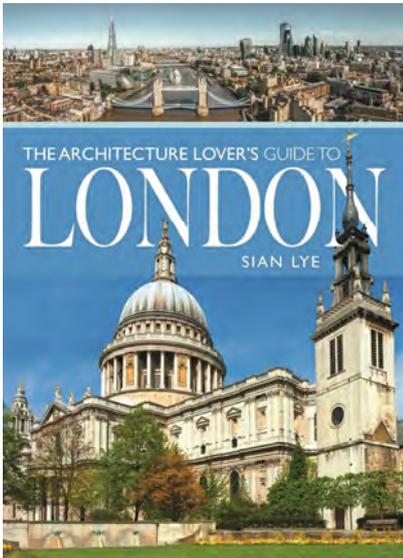
Tom Shields was born in Glasgow and has never left, apart from frequent sojourns to Barcelona. He studied at Strathclyde University on and off (more off than on) and after 32 years finally graduated with a hybrid BA degree in engineering, mathematics, Spanish, Latin American studies, Catalan, and wine-tasting. He received an honorary doctorate from Strathclyde, officially for services to Glasgow humour but more likely for his efforts to keep the university's bars and restaurants busy. He fell into journalism at an early age and spent more than 40 years at the Glasgow Herald and Sunday Herald, much of the time writing Diary columns. His five Diary collection books are still popular, mainly in charity shops.

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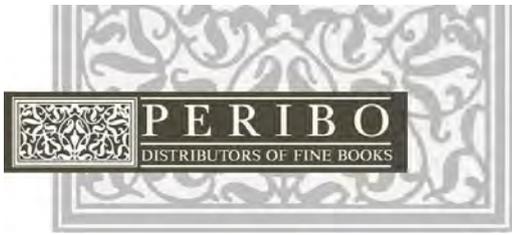
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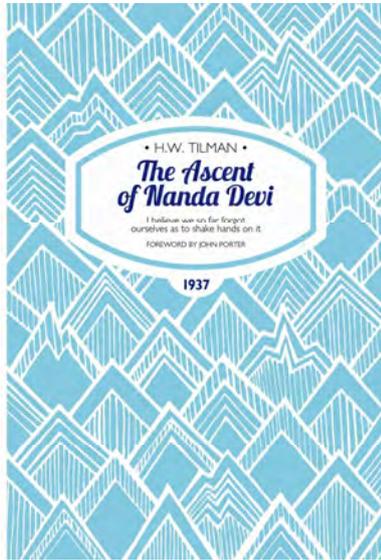
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## Ascent of Nanda Devi: I believe we so far forgot ourselves as to shake hands on it

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'I believe we so far forgot ourselves as to shake hands on it.' – H. W. Tilman, on reaching the summit of Nanda Devi.

In 1934, after fifty years of trying, mountaineers finally gained access to the Nanda Devi Sanctuary in the Garhwal Himalaya. Two years later an expedition led by H.W. Tilman reached the summit of Nanda Devi. At over 25,000 feet, it was the highest mountain to be climbed until 1950.

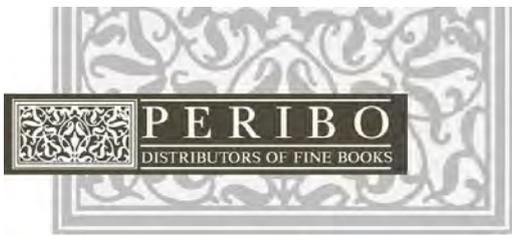
The Ascent of Nanda Devi, Tilman's account of the climb, has been widely hailed as a classic. Keenly observed, well informed and at times hilariously funny, it is as close to a 'conventional' mountaineering account as Tilman could manage.

Beginning with the history of the mountain ('there was none') and the expedition's arrival in India, Tilman recounts the build-up and approach to the climb. Writing in his characteristic dry style, he tells how Sherpas are hired, provisions are gathered (including 'a mouth-blistering sauce containing 100 per cent chillies') and the climbers head into the hills, towards Nanda Devi.

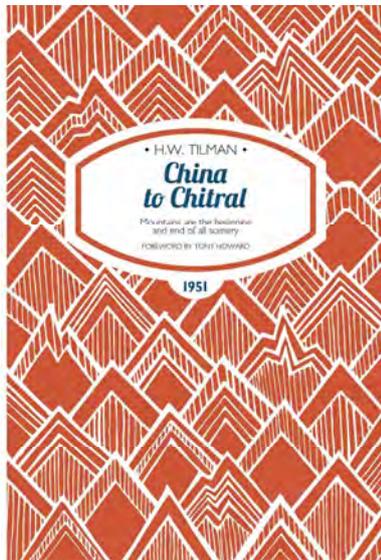
Superbly parodied in *The Ascent of Rum Doodle* by W.E. Bowman, *The Ascent of Nanda Devi* was among the earliest accounts of a climbing expedition to be published. Much imitated but rarely matched, it remains one of the best.

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## China to Chitral: Mountains are the Beginning and End of All Scenery

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Upon this trackless waste of snow, cut by a shrewd wind, they sat down and wept.

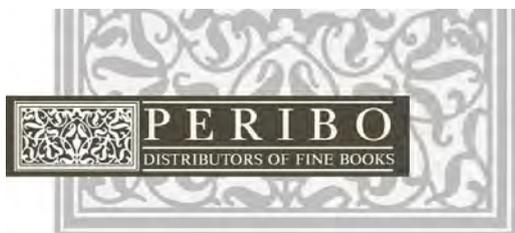
In *China to Chitral* H.W. 'Bill' Tilman completes one of his great post-war journeys. He travels from Central China, crossing Sinkiang, the Gobi and Takla Makan deserts, before escaping to a crumbling British Empire with a crossing of the Karakoram to the new nation of Pakistan.

In 1951 there still persisted a legend that a vast mountain, higher than Everest, was to be found in the region, a good enough reason it seems for Tilman to traverse the land, 'a land shut in on three sides by vast snow ranges whose glacial streams nourish the oases and upon whose slopes the yaks and camels graze side by side; where in their felt yurts the Kirghiz and Kazak live much as they did in the days of Genghis Khan, except now they no longer take a hand in the devastation of Europe'.

Widely regarded as some of Tilman's finest travel writing, *China to Chitral* is full of understatement and laconic humour, with descriptions of disastrous attempts on unclimbed mountains with Shipton, including Bogdo Ola - an extension of the mighty Tien Shan mountains - and the Chakar Aghil group near Kashgar on the old silk road. His command of the Chinese language - five words, all referring to food - proves less than helpful in his quest to find a decent meal: 'fortunately, in China there are no ridiculous hygienic regulations on the sale of food'. Tilman also has several unnerving encounters with less-than-friendly tribesmen.

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In the southwest corner of Switzerland, nestled among the snowy mountains of the Swiss Alps is the picturesque, upscale resort town of Gstaad. Teeming with exclusive ski clubs and a fur coat-clad jet set, Gstaad is the definition of Alpine chic, which is evident in the luxurious, family-owned Gstaad Palace, the members-only restaurant The Eagle and the high-fashion boutiques that line the town's main promenade. It is this combination of opulence and quiet that has attracted a plethora of celebrities including Madonna, Grace Kelly, Stavros Niarchos and Julie Andrews, to name a few. While glitz and glamour are in abundance, local tradition and culture are always close by. Whether it's in the Pinte Bar at Hotel Olden that exudes authentic charm or a farm on the outskirts of town showcasing a quaint, pastoral lifestyle, this beautiful volume showcases Gstaad's elegant traditions and unexpected treasures.

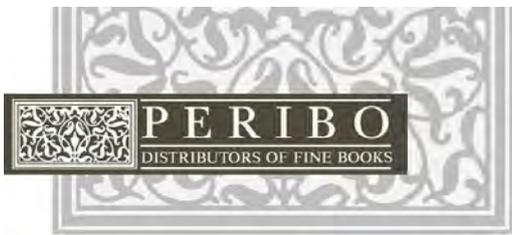
There is no shortage of amusements in Gstaad. It is nature at its finest that yearns to be explored. With 124 miles of slopes, visitors can participate in skiing, snowboarding and sledding in the winter months and hiking, biking, polo and golf in the summer. Gstaad's calendar is packed with can't-miss events including the Swiss Open, hot-air balloon festival and Menuhin Festival of music. And after a long day of hitting the slopes and experiencing all Gstaad has to offer, cosy up with a cup of hot chocolate from the decades-old Charly's, the perfect spot to people-watch along the Promenade.

### AUTHOR:

Geoffrey Moore is a restaurateur who spent his childhood in Gstaad with his father, the late actor Roger Moore. He attended Institut Le Rosey in Gstaad.

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## Ice with Everything: In Climbing Mountains or Sailing the Seas One Often Has to Settle for Less Than One Hoped

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In climbing mountains or sailing the seas one often has to settle for less than one hoped.

'For most men, as Epicurus has remarked, rest is stagnation and activity madness. Mad or not, the activity that I have been pursuing for the last twenty years takes the form of voyages to remote, mountainous regions.'

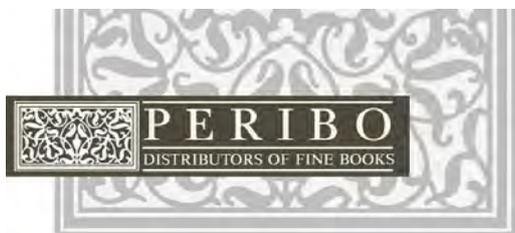
H. W. 'Bill' Tilman's fourteenth book describes three more of those voyages, 'the first comparatively humdrum, the second totally disastrous, and the third exceedingly troublesome'.

The first voyage describes Tilman's 1971 attempt to reach East Greenland's remote and mountainous Scoresby Sound. The largest fjord system in the world was named after the Whitby whaling captain, William Scoresby, who first charted the coastline in 1822. Scoresby's two volume Account of the Arctic Regions provided much of the historical inspiration for Tilman's northern voyages and fuelled his fascination with Scoresby Sound and its unclimbed mountains. His first attempt on Scoresby had already cost him his first boat, Mischief, in 1968. The following year, a 'polite mutiny' aboard Sea Breeze had forced him to turn back within sight of the entrance to the Sound. With a good crew aboard in 1971, it was particularly frustrating for Tilman to find the boat blocked once more, this time by impenetrable ice off the entrance to the fjord. He refused to give up; his obsession with Scoresby Sound continued in 1972 and after a series of unfortunate events Sea Breeze ended up between a rock and an ice floe with a failed engine and a disastrous outcome.

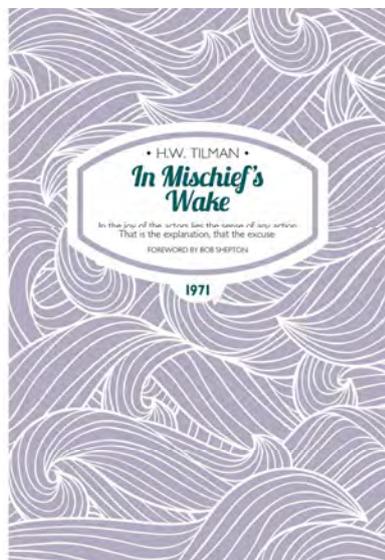
Safely back home in Wales, the inevitable search for a new boat began. 'One cannot buy a biggish boat as if buying a piece of soap. The act is almost as irrevocable as marriage and should be given as much thought'. The 1902 Pilot Cutter Baroque, after not inconsiderable expense, proved equal to the challenge after Tilman's first troublesome voyage in her to West Greenland in 1973.

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## In Mischief's Wake: In the Joy of the Actors Lies the Sense of Any Action. That is the Explanation, That the Excuse.

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I felt like one who had first betrayed and then deserted a stricken friend; a friend with whom for the past fourteen years I had spent more time at sea than on land, and who, when not at sea, had seldom been out of my thoughts.

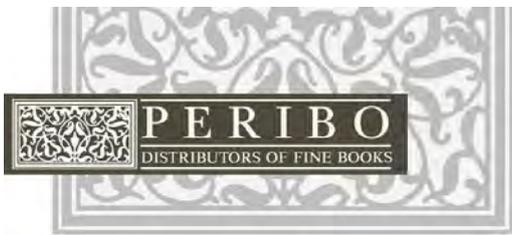
The first of the three voyages described in *In Mischief's Wake* gives H. W. 'Bill' Tilman's account of the final voyage and loss of *Mischief*, the Bristol Channel pilot cutter in which he had sailed over 100,000 miles to high latitudes in both Arctic and Antarctic waters.

Back home, refusing to accept defeat and going against the advice of his surveyor, he takes ownership of *Sea Breeze*, built in 1899; 'a bit long in the tooth, but no more so, in fact a year less, than her prospective owner'. After extensive remedial work, his first attempt at departure had to be cut short when the crew 'enjoyed a view of the Isle of Wight between two of the waterline planks'. After yet more expense, *Sea Breeze* made landfall in Iceland before heading north toward the East Greenland coast in good shape and well stocked with supplies. A mere forty miles from the entrance to Scoresby Sound, Tilman's long-sought-after objective, 'a polite mutiny' forced him to abandon the voyage and head home.

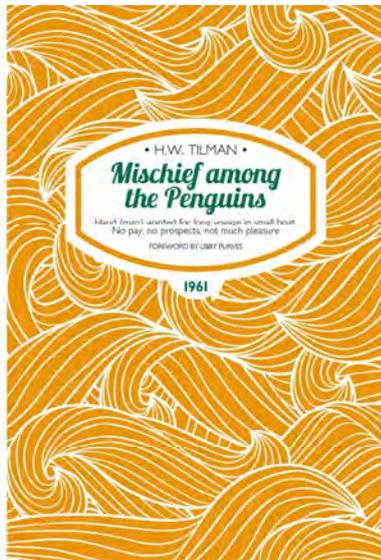
The following year, with a crew game for all challenges, a series of adventures on the west coast of Greenland gave Tilman a voyage he considered 'certainly the happiest', in a boat which was proving to be a worthy successor to his beloved *Mischief*.

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## Mischief Among the Penguins: Hand (man) wanted for long voyage in small boat. No pay, no prospects, not much

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'Hand (man) wanted for long voyage in small boat.  
No pay, no prospects, not much pleasure'

So read the crew notice placed in the personal column of The Times by H W 'Bill' Tilman in the spring of 1959. This approach to selecting volunteers for a year-long voyage of 20,000 miles brought mixed seafaring experience - 'Osborne had crossed the Atlantic fifty-one times in the Queen Mary playing double bass in the ship's orchestra'.

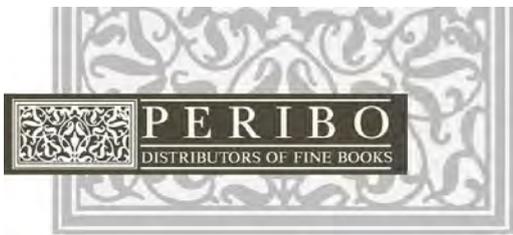
With unclimbed ice-capped peaks and anchorages that could at best be described as challenging, the Southern Ocean island groups of Crozet and Kerguelen provided obvious destinations for Tilman and his fifty-year-old pilot cutter Mischief. His previous attempt to land in the Crozet Islands had been abandoned when their only means of landing was carried away by a severe storm in the Southern Ocean. Back at Lymington, a survey of the ship uncovered serious Teredo worm damage. Tilman, undeterred, sold his car to fund the rebuilding work and began planning his third sailing expedition to the southern hemisphere.

Mischief among the Penguins, Tilman's account of landfalls on these tiny, remote volcanic islands, bears testament to the development of his ocean navigation skills and seamanship. The accounts of the island anchorages, their snow-covered heights, geology, and in particular the flora and fauna, pay tribute to the varied interests and ingenuity of Mischief's crew, not least after several months at sea when food supplies needed to be eked out.

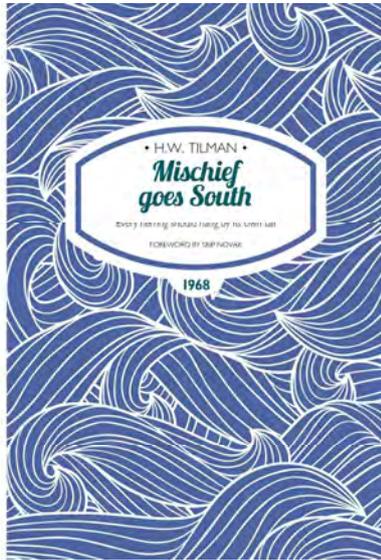
Tilman's writing style, rich with informative and entertaining quotations, highlights the lessons learned with typical self-deprecating humour, while playing down the immensity of his achievements.

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## Mischief Goes South: Every Herring Should Hang by its Own Tail

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No sea voyage can be dull for a man who has an eye for the ever-changing sea and sky, the waves, the wind and the way of a ship upon the water.

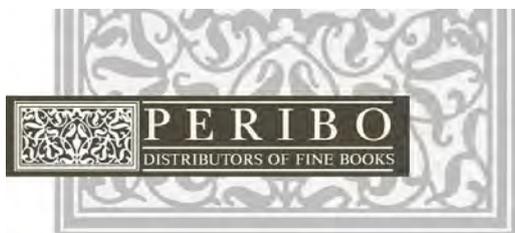
So observes H. W. 'Bill' Tilman in this account of two lengthy voyages in which dull intervals were few and far between. In 1966, after a succession of eventful and successful voyages in the high latitudes of the Arctic, Tilman and his pilot cutter *Mischief* head south again, this time with the Antarctic Peninsula, Smith Island and the unclimbed Mount Foster in their sights. *Mischief goes South* is an account of a voyage marred by tragedy and dogged by crew trouble from the start. Tilman gives ample insight into the difficulties associated with his selection of shipmates and his supervision of a crew, as he wryly notes, 'to have four misfits in a crew of five is too many'.

The second part of this volume contains the author's account of a gruelling voyage south, an account left unwritten for ten years for lack of time and energy. Originally intended as an expedition to the remote Crozet Islands in the southern Indian Ocean, this 1957 voyage evolved into a circumnavigation of Africa, the unplanned consequence of a momentary lapse in attention by an inexperienced helmsman.

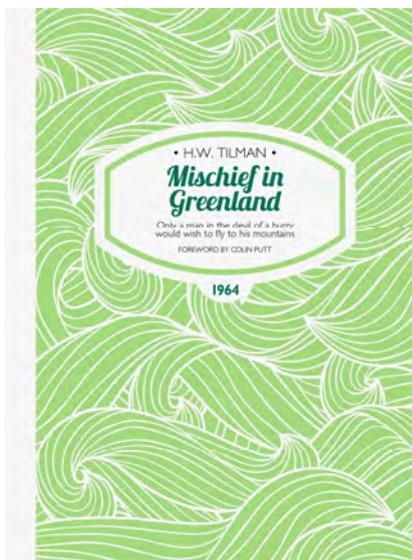
The two voyages described in *Mischief goes South* covered 43,000 miles over twenty-five months spent at sea and, while neither was deemed successful, published together they give a fine insight into Tilman's character.

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## Mischief in Greenland: Only a Man in the Devil of a Hurry Would Wish to Fly to His Mountains

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Only a man in the devil of a hurry would wish to fly to his mountains, forgoing the lingering pleasure and mounting excitement of a slow, arduous approach under his own exertions.

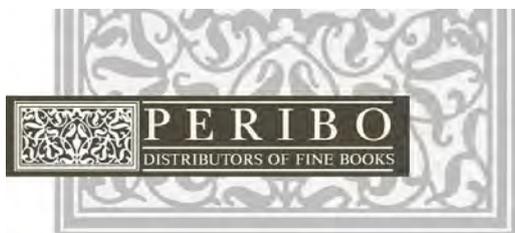
H. W. 'Bill' Tilman's mountain travel philosophy, rooted in Africa and the Himalaya and further developed in his early sailing adventures in the southern hemisphere, was honed to perfection with his discovery of Greenland as the perfect sailing destination. His Arctic voyages in the pilot cutter *Mischief* proved no less challenging than his earlier southern voyages. The shorter elapsed time made it rather easier to find a crew but the absence of warm tropical passages meant that similar levels of hardship were simply compressed into a shorter timescale.

First published fifty years before political correctness became an accepted rule, *Mischief in Greenland* is a treasure trove of Tilman's observational wit. In this account of his first two West Greenland voyages, he pulls no punches with regard to the occasional failings, leaving the reader to seek out and discover the numerous achievements of these voyages. The highlight of the second voyage was the identification, surveying and successful first ascent of Mount Raleigh, first observed on the eastern coast of Baffin Island by the Elizabethan explorer John Davis in 1585.

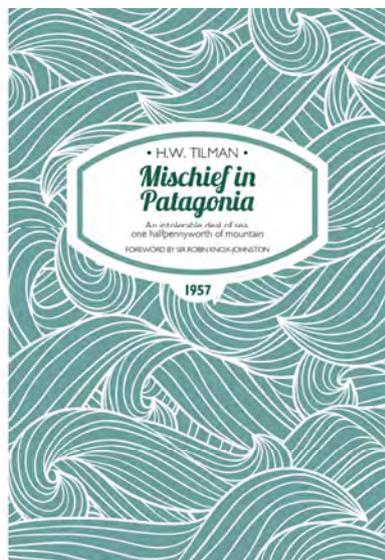
For the many sailors and climbers who have since followed his lead and ventured north into those waters, Tilman provides much practical advice, whether from his own observations or those of Davis and the inimitable Captain Lecky. Tilman's typical gift of understatement belies his position as one of the greatest explorers and adventurers of the twentieth century.

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## Mischief in Patagonia: An intolerable Deal of Sea, One Halfpennyworth of Mountain

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'So I began thinking again of those two white blanks on the map, of penguins and humming birds, of the pampas and of gauchos, in short, of Patagonia, a place where, one was told, the natives' heads steam when they eat marmalade.'

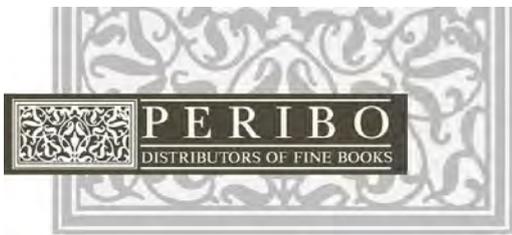
So responded H. W. 'Bill' Tilman to his own realisation that the Himalaya were too high for a mountaineer now well into his fifties. He would trade extremes of altitude for the romance of the sea with, at his journey's end, mountains and glaciers at a smaller scale; and the less explored they were, the better he would like it. Within a couple of years he had progressed from sailing a 14-foot dinghy to his own 45-foot pilot cutter *Mischief*, readied her for deep-sea voyaging, and recruited a crew for this most ambitious of private expeditions.

Well past her prime, *Mischief* carried Tilman, along with an ex-dairy farmer, two army officers and a retired civil servant, safely the length of the North and South Atlantic oceans, and through the notoriously difficult Magellan Strait, against strong prevailing winds, to their icy landfall in the far south of Chile. The shore party spent six weeks crossing the Patagonian ice cap, in both directions, returning to find that their vessel had suffered a broken propeller.

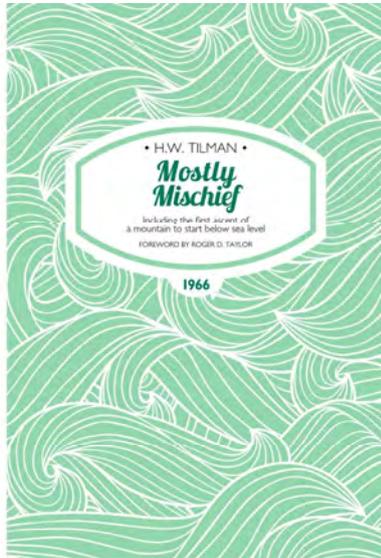
Edging north under sail only, *Mischief* put into Valparaiso for repairs, and finally made it home to Lympington via the Panama Canal, for a total of 20,000 nautical miles sailed, in addition to a major exploration 'first' – all here related with the Skipper's characteristic modesty and bone-dry humour, and many photographs.

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## Mostly Mischief: Including the First Ascent of a Mountain to Start Below Sea Level

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However many times it has been done, the act of casting off the warps and letting go one's last hold of the shore at the start of a voyage has about it something solemn and irrevocable, like marriage, for better or for worse.

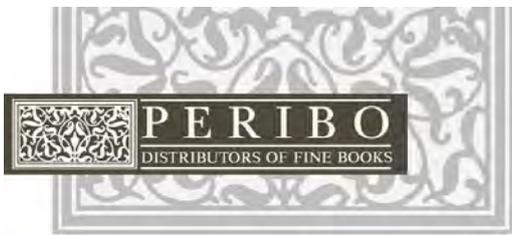
Mostly Mischief 's ordinary title belies four more extraordinary voyages made by H. W. 'Bill' Tilman covering almost 25,000 miles in both Arctic and Antarctic waters.

The first sees the pilot cutter Mischief retracing the steps of Elizabethan explorer John Davis to the eastern entrance to the Northwest Passage. Tilman and a companion land on the north coast and make the hazardous crossing of Bylot Island while the remainder of the crew make the eventful passage to the southern shore to recover the climbing party. Back in England, Tilman refuses to accept the condemnation of Mischief 's surveyor, undertaking costly repairs before heading back to sea for a first encounter with the East Greenland ice.

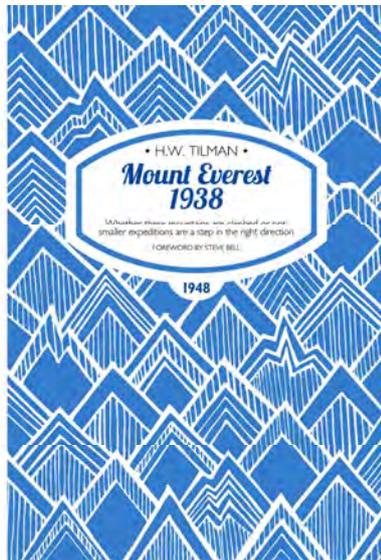
Between June 1964 and September 1965, Tilman is at sea almost without a break. Two eventful voyages to East Greenland in Mischief provide the entertaining bookends to his account of the five-month voyage in the Southern Ocean as skipper of the schooner Patanela. Tilman had been hand-picked by the expedition leader as the navigator best able to land a team of Australian and New Zealand climbers and scientists on Heard Island, a tiny volcanic speck in the Furious Fifties devoid of safe anchorages and capped by an unclimbed glaciated peak. In a separate account of this successful voyage, Colin Putt describes the expedition as unique - the first ascent of a mountain to start below sea level.

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## Mount Everest 1938: Whether These Mountains are Climbed or Not, Smaller Expeditions are a Step in the Right

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Whether these mountains are climbed or not, smaller expeditions are a step in the right direction.

It's 1938, the British have thrown everything they've got at Everest but they've still not reached the summit. War in Europe seems inevitable; the Empire is shrinking. Still reeling from failure in 1936, the British are granted one more permit by the Tibetans, one more chance to climb the mountain. Only limited resources are available, so can a small team be assembled and succeed where larger teams have failed?

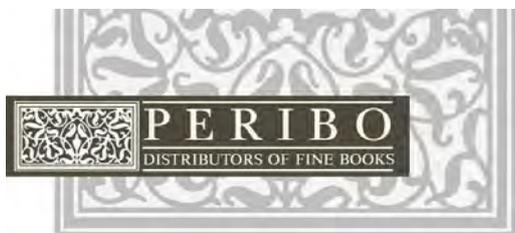
H. W. Tilman is the obvious choice to lead a select team made up of some of the greatest British mountaineers history has ever known, including Eric Shipton, Frank Smythe and Noel Odell. Indeed, Tilman favours this lightweight approach. He carries oxygen but doesn't trust it or think it ethical to use it himself, and refuses to take luxuries on the expedition, although he does regret leaving a case of champagne behind for most of his time on the mountain.

On the mountain, the team is cold, the weather very wintery. It is with amazing fortitude that they establish a camp six at all, thanks in part to a Sherpa going by the family name of Tensing. Tilman carries to the high camp, but exhausted he retreats, leaving Smythe and Shipton to settle in for the night. He records in his diary, 'Frank and Eric going well - think they may do it.' But the monsoon is fast approaching...

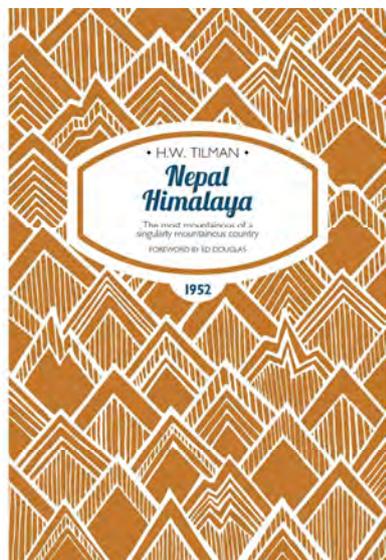
In *Mount Everest 1938*, first published in 1948, Tilman writes that it is difficult to give the layman much idea of the actual difficulties of the last 2,000 feet of Everest. He returns to the high camp and, in exceptional style, they try for the ridge, the route to the summit and those immense difficulties of the few remaining feet.

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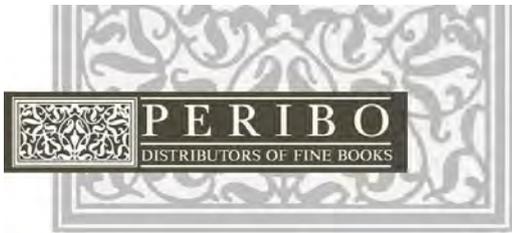
Throughout 1949 and 1950 H.W. 'Bill' Tilman mounted pioneering expeditions to Nepal and its Himalayan mountains, taking advantage of some of the first access to the country for Western travellers in the 20th century. Tilman and his party - including a certain Tenzing Norgay - trekked into the Kathmandu Valley and on to the Langtang region, where the highs and lows began.

They first explored the Ganesh Himal, before moving on to the Jugal Himal and the following season embarking on an ambitious trip to Annapurna and Everest. Manaslu was their first objective, but left to 'better men', and Annapurna IV very nearly climbed instead but for bad weather which dogged the whole expedition. Needless to say, Tilman was leading some very lightweight expeditions into some seriously heavyweight mountains.

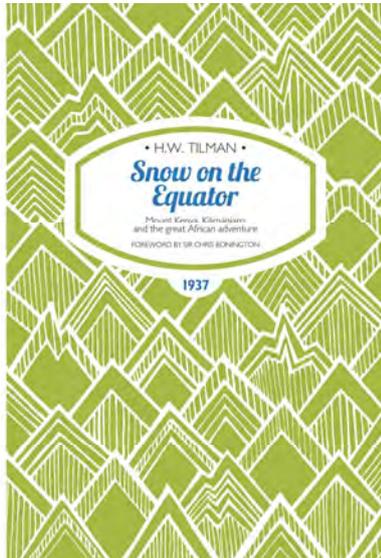
After the Annapurna adventure Tilman headed to Everest with - among others - Dr Charles Houston. Approaching from the delights of Namche Bazaar, the party made progress up the flanks of Pumori to gaze as best they could into the Western Cwm, and at the South Col and South-East Ridge approach to the summit of Everest. His observations were both optimistic and pessimistic: 'One cannot write off the south side as impossible until the approach from the head of the West Cwm to this remarkably airy col has been seen.' But then of the West Cwm: 'A trench overhung by these two tremendous walls might easily become a grave for any party which pitched its camp there.'

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## Snow on the Equator: Mount Kenya, Kilimanjaro and the Great African Odyssey

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'To those who went to the War straight from school and survived it, the problem of what to do afterwards was particularly difficult.'

For H. W. 'Bill' Tilman, the solution lay in Africa: in gold prospecting, mountaineering and a 3,000-mile bicycle ride across the continent.

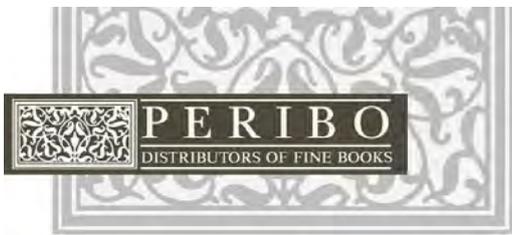
Tilman was one of the greatest adventurers of his time, a pioneering climber and sailor who held exploration above all else. He made first ascents throughout the Himalaya, attempted Mount Everest, and sailed into the Arctic Circle. For Tilman, the goal was always to explore, to see new places, to discover rather than conquer.

Snow on the Equator chronicles Tilman's early adventures; his transition from East African coffee planter to famed mountaineer. After World War I, Tilman left for Africa, where he grew coffee, prospected for gold and met Eric Shipton, the two beginning their famed mountaineering partnership, traversing Mount Kenya and climbing Kilimanjaro and Ruwenzori. Tilman eventually left Africa in typically adventurous style via a 3,000-mile solo bicycle ride across the continent – all recounted here in splendidly funny style.

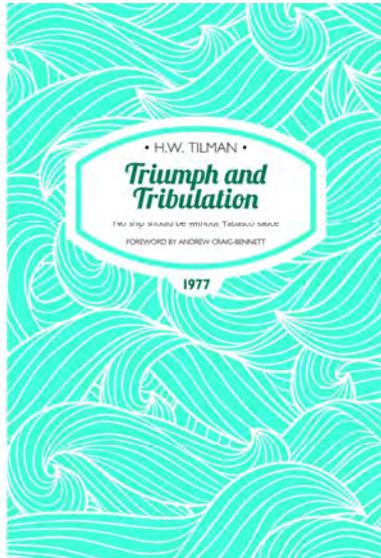
Bill Tilman was one of the greatest of all travel writers. His books are well-informed and keenly observed, concerned with places and people as much as summits and achievements. They are full of humour and anecdotes and frequently hilarious. He is part of the great British tradition of comic writing and there is nobody else quite like him.

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Experience is said to be the name men give to their mistakes and of the experience I gained in Spitzbergen that may well be true.

The circumnavigation of Spitzbergen is the first of three voyages described in H. W. 'Bill' Tilman's fifteenth and final book, a remarkable example of his ability to triumph when supported by a crew game for all challenges. The 1974 voyage of the pilot cutter Baroque takes Tilman to his furthest north; the highest latitude of any of his travels in the northern or southern hemisphere. The account of this achievement makes compelling reading, the crew pulling together to avert potential disaster from a navigational misjudgement.

A younger, less experienced crew join Tilman in 1975, this time heading north along Greenland's west coast until a break in the boom necessitates the abandonment of the objective and an early return. "That one can never be quite confident of reaching any of the places I aim at may be part of their charm, and failure is at least an excuse for making another voyage."

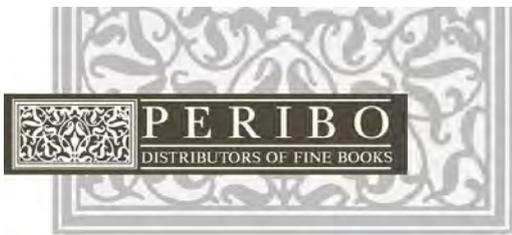
The following year proves to be Tilman's last voyage in his own boat, his account beginning with a dry nod to his artillery background: "As I begin to describe this voyage, the discrepancy between the target and the fall of shot provokes a wry smile."

Tilman never expected crews to pay, covering all the costs of his voyages personally. He therefore held the quite reasonable view that his crew would pull their weight, show loyalty to the ship and take the rough with the smooth. Sadly, the crew in 1976 fell far short of that expectation, forcing several changes of plan and eventually obliging Tilman to leave Baroque in Iceland. Not for the first time in Tilman's remarkable 140,000 miles of voyaging is he moved to quote Conrad: "Ships are all right, it's the men in them."

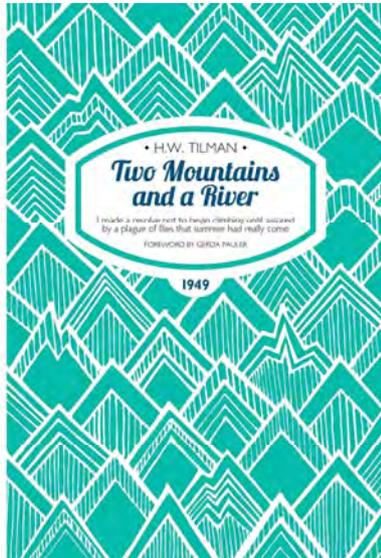
Tilman set a high standard and led by example; where his companions rose to the challenge, as they did in the majority of his expeditions, the results were often remarkable. Triumph and Tribulation closes this newly extended edition of his literary legacy; a fine testament to a remarkable life.

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## Two Mountains and a River: I Made a Resolve Not to Begin Climbing Until Assured by a Plague of Flies That

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An expedition that cannot organise itself... on the back of an old envelope, is bound to suffer from the effects of too much organisation.

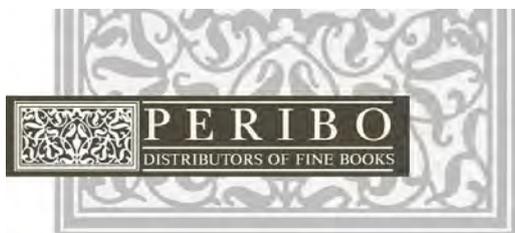
Two Mountains and a River picks up where Mount Everest 1938 left off. In this instalment of adventures, Tilman and two Swiss mountaineers set off for the Gilgit region of the Himalaya with the formidable objective of an attempt on the giant Rakaposhi (25,550 feet).

However, this project was not to be fulfilled. Not one to be dispirited, Tilman and his various accomplices - including pioneering mountaineer and regular partner Eric Shipton - continue to trek and climb in locations across China, Pakistan, Afghanistan and other areas of Asia, including the Kukuay Glacier, Muztagh Ata - the source of the Oxus river - and Ishkashim, where the author was arrested on suspicion of being a spy...

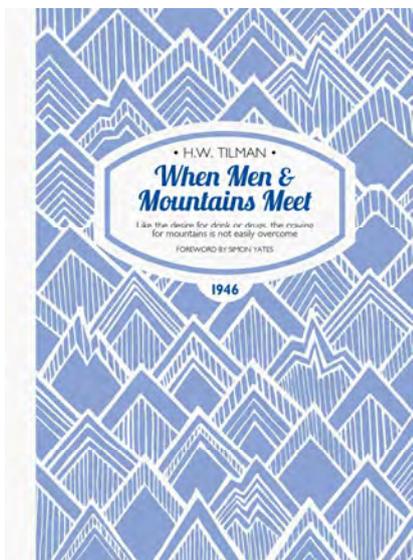
Two Mountains and a River brims with the definitive Tilman qualities - detailed observations and ever-present humour - that convey a strong appreciation of the adventures and mishaps he experiences along the way. This classic mountaineering text maintains Tilman's name as a unique and inquisitive explorer and raconteur.

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Harold William 'Bill' Tilman (1898-1977) was among the greatest adventurers of his time, a pioneering mountaineer and sailor who held exploration above all else. Tilman joined the army at seventeen and was twice awarded the Military Cross for bravery during WWI. After the war Tilman left for Africa, establishing himself as a coffee grower. He met Eric Shipton and began their famed mountaineering partnership, traversing Mount Kenya and climbing Kilimanjaro. Turning to the Himalaya, Tilman went on two Mount Everest expeditions, reaching 27,000 feet without oxygen in 1938. In 1936 he made the first ascent of Nanda Devi-the highest mountain climbed until 1950. He was the first European to climb in the remote Assam Himalaya, he delved into Afghanistan's Wakhan Corridor and he explored extensively in Nepal, all the while developing a mountaineering style characterised by its simplicity and emphasis on exploration. It was perhaps logical then that Tilman would eventually buy the pilot cutter Mischief-not with the intention of retiring from travelling, but to access remote mountains. For twenty-two years Tilman sailed Mischief and her successors to Patagonia, where he crossed the vast ice cap, and to Baffin Island to make the first ascent of Mount Raleigh. He made trips to Greenland, Spitsbergen and the South Shetlands, before disappearing in the South Atlantic Ocean in 1977.



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## When Men & Mountains Meet: Like the Desire for Drink or Drugs, the Craving for Mountains is Not Easily Overcome

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We had climbed a mountain and crossed a pass; been wet, cold, hungry, frightened, and withal happy. One more Himalayan season was over. It was time to begin thinking of the next. 'Strenuousness is the immortal path, sloth is the way of death.'

First published in 1946, the scope of H. W. 'Bill' Tilman's *When Men & Mountains Meet* is broad, covering his disastrous expedition to the Assam Himalaya, a small exploratory trip into Sikkim, and then his wartime heroics.

In the thirties, Assam was largely unknown and unexplored. It proved a challenging environment for Tilman's party, the jungle leaving the men mosquito-bitten and suffering with tropical diseases, and thwarting their mountaineering success. Sikkim proved altogether more successful. Tilman, who is once again happy and healthy, enjoys some exploratory ice climbing and discovers Abominable Snowman tracks, particularly remarkable as the creature appeared to be wearing boots - 'there is no reason why he should not have picked up a discarded pair at the German Base Camp and put them to their obvious use.'

And then, in 1939, war breaks out. With good humour and characteristic understatement we hear about Tilman's remarkable Second World War. After digging gun pits on the Belgian border and in Iraq, he was dropped by parachute behind enemy lines to fight alongside Albanian and Italian partisans. Tilman was awarded the Distinguished Service Order for his efforts - and the keys to the city of Belluno, which he helped save from occupation and destruction.

Tilman's comments on the German approach to Himalayan climbing could equally be applied to his guerrilla warfare ethos. 'They spent a lot of time and money and lost a lot of climbers and porters, through bad luck and more often through bad judgement.' While elsewhere the war machine rumbled on, Tilman's war was fast, exciting, lightweight and foolhardy - and makes for gripping reading.

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